武蔵小山商店街の裏　後地の交差点に
「珍宝」って中華料理屋があった
地元の不良は　ここで必ず
４本120円の手羽先を　食べる義務があった

「チンポーのテバ」を喰ったことのねェヤツは
仲間とは言えない
とにかく安いしウマイ……
テバでビールを飲んだ後
ヤキソバを喰ったら最高だ

ある日　そこの交差点で　信号待ちしてたら
珍宝から　大声で　オレを呼ぶ声がした
その1コ上のセンパイは　1人でテバを喰ってた
誘ってくれたんで　ごちそうになった
２人で　テバを　たらふく喰った
楽しかった

オレは　明るくてエラぶらない　そのセンパイが
大好きだった
1週間後　センパイは　亡くなった
あっさりと……

センパイと最後に喰った　テバの味は
やっぱりウマかった

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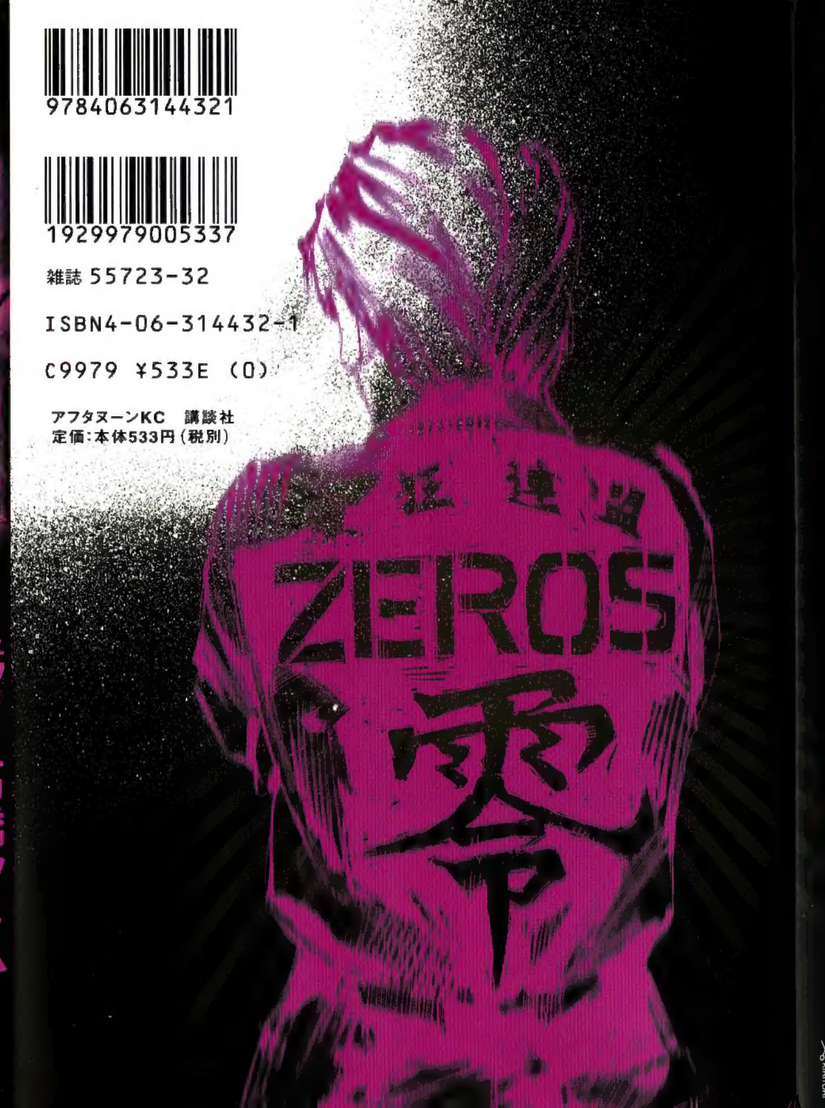


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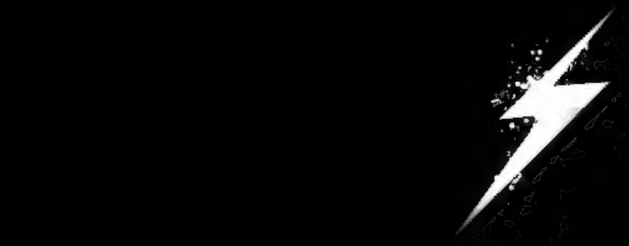

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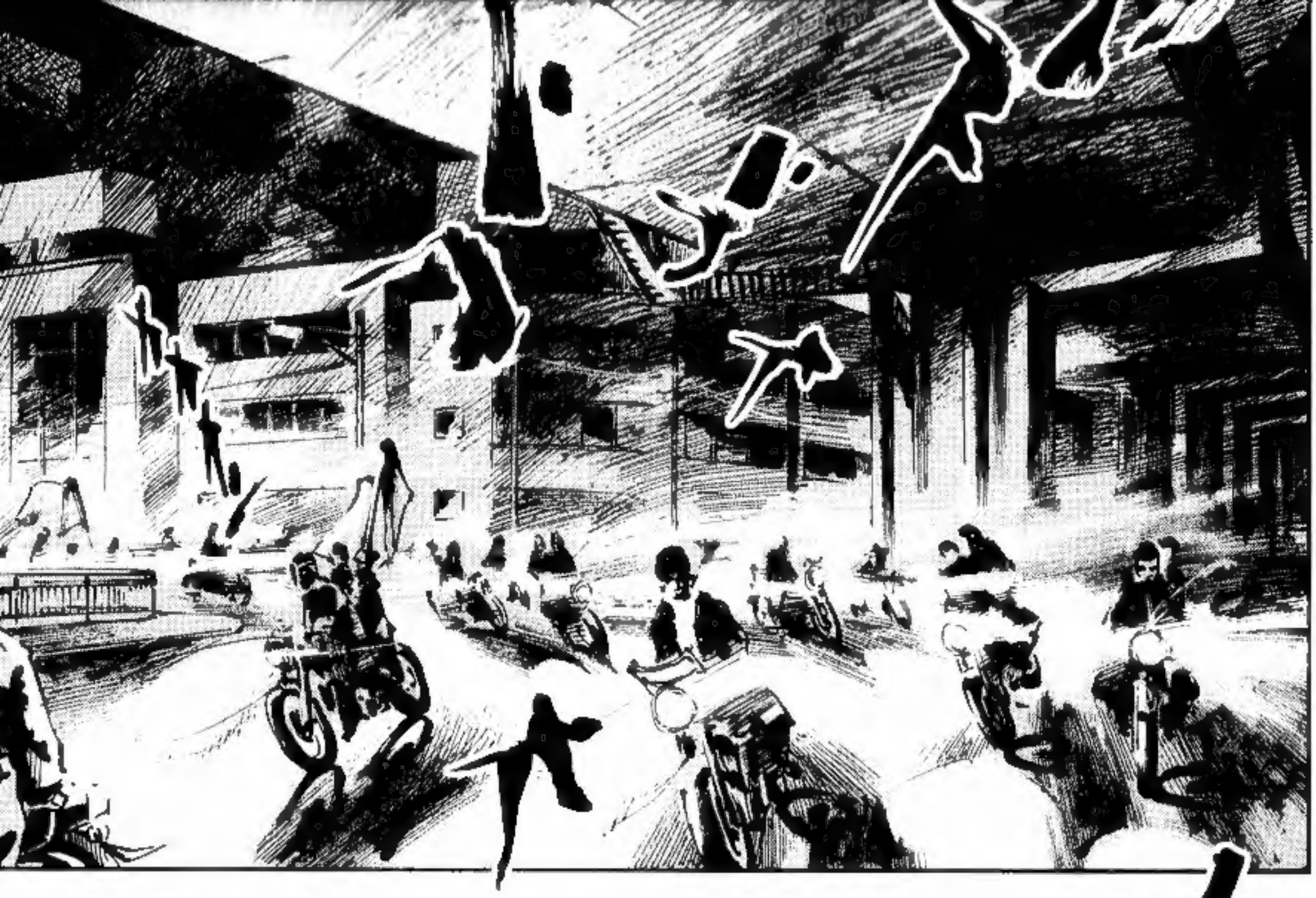
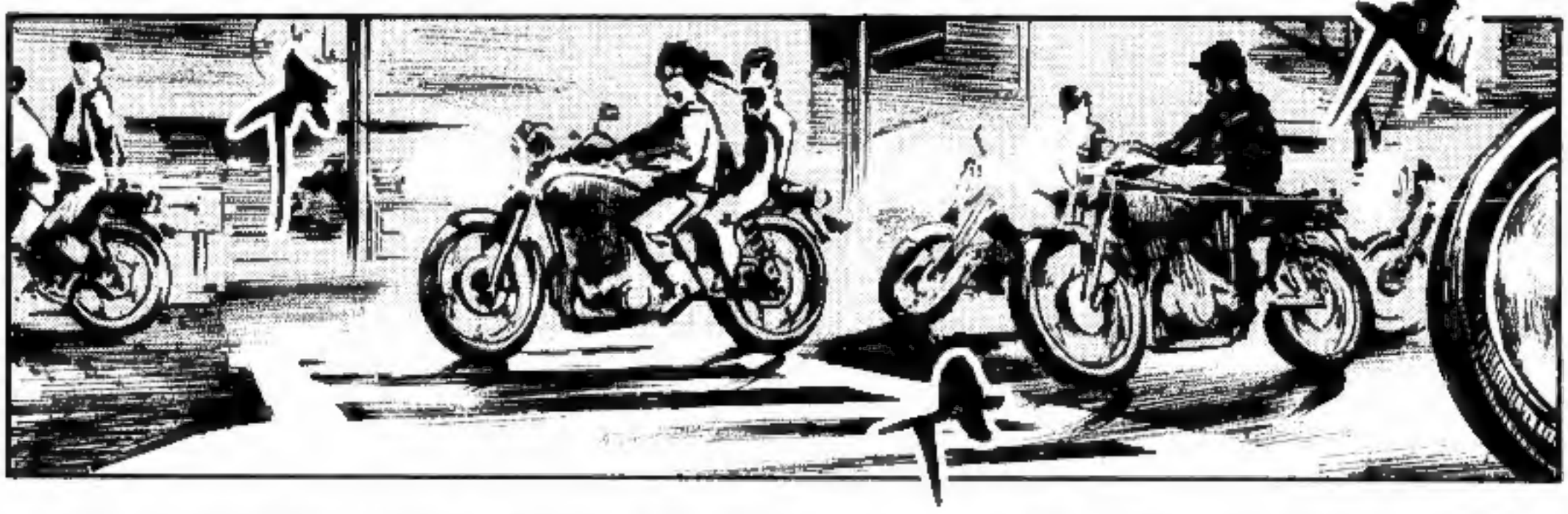
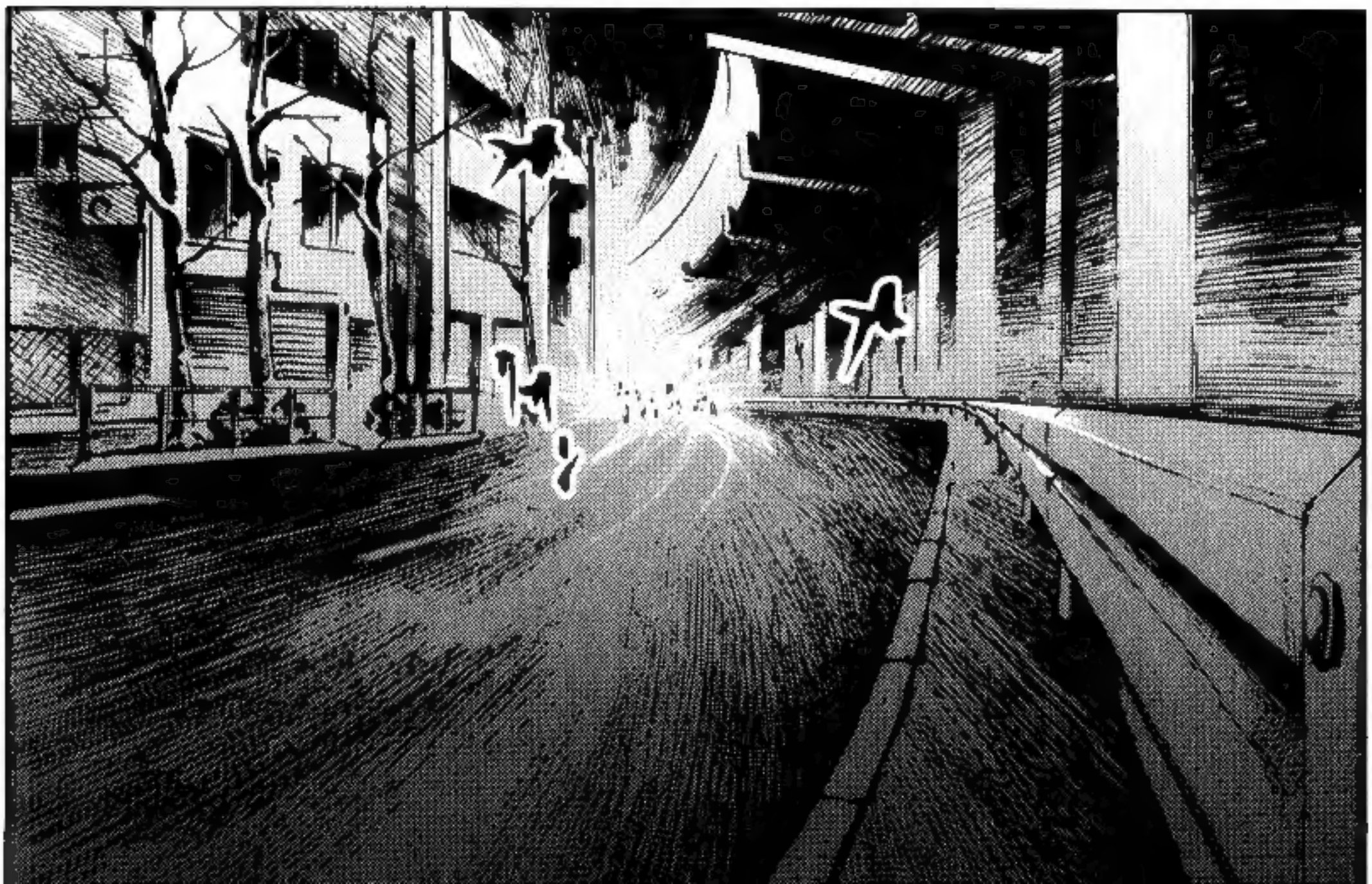




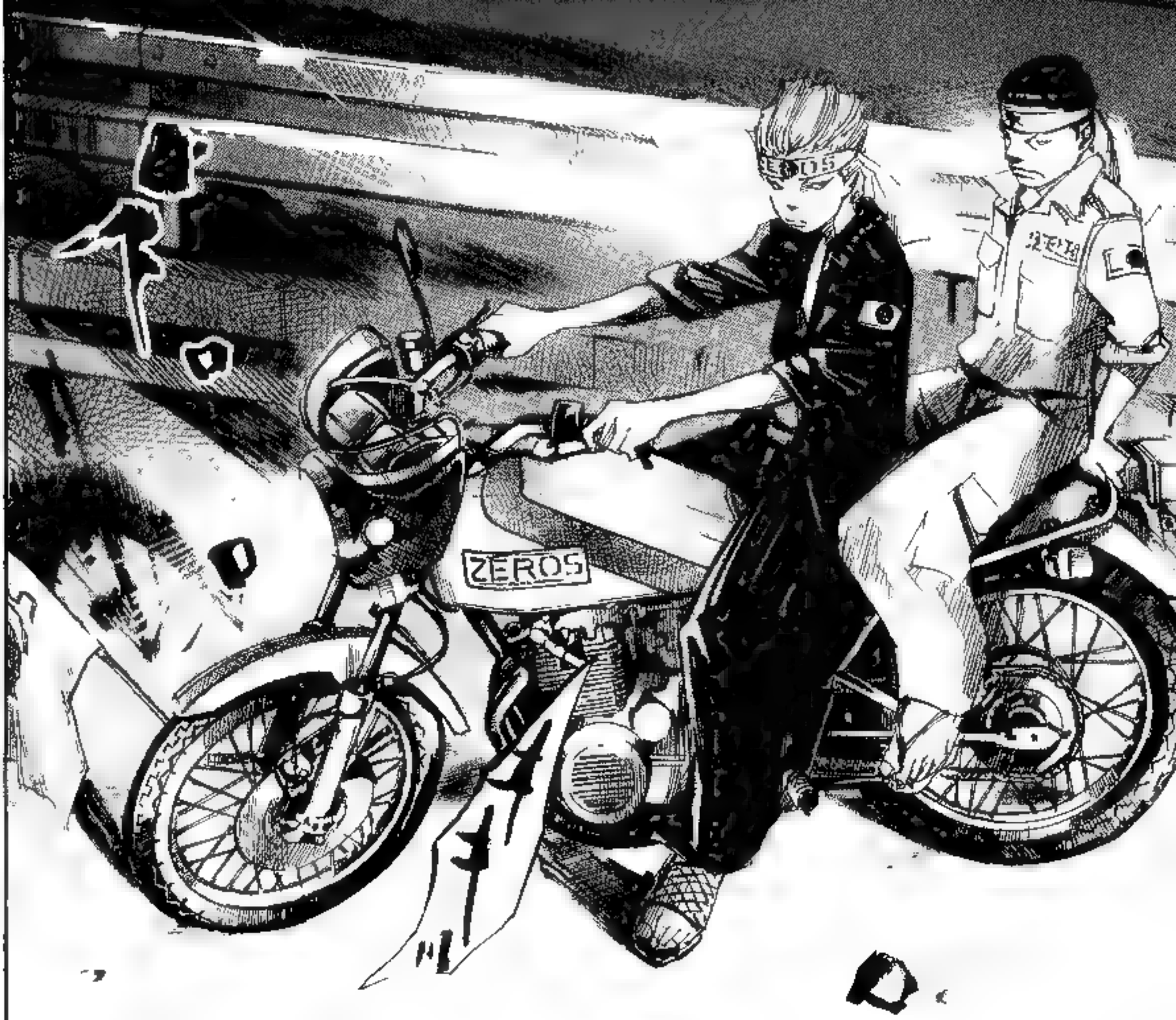


SCR EEE EEE CH

AYA- SE!

I'M GOING TO THE BACK

GOT IT!


ZEROS

ZEROS

There's no end to the line...

This is the first time I've seen something like this!

Yeah

TAKA-
SHI!

WHAT'S THE MAT-TER!?

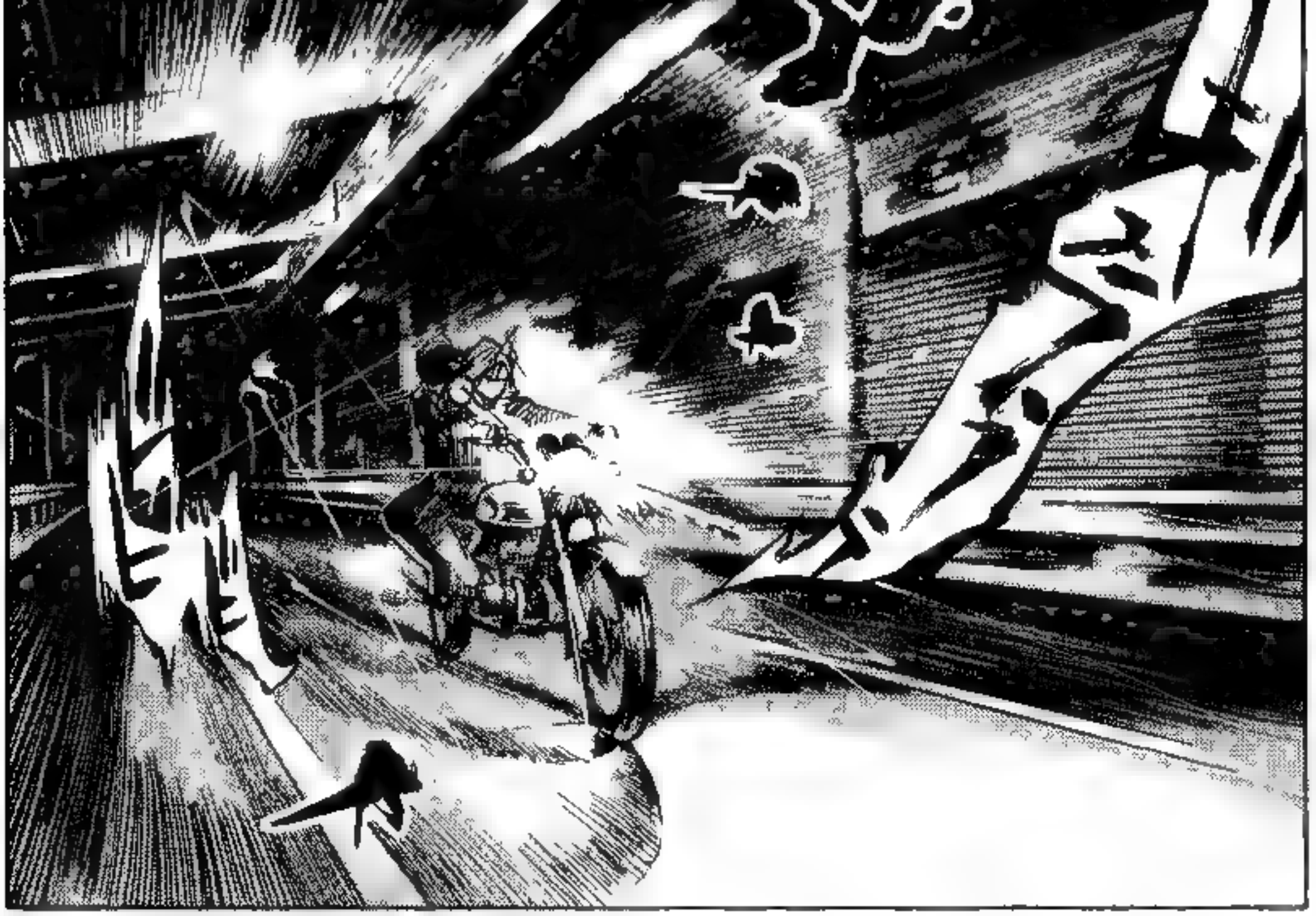
WEREN'T YOU IN THE BACK?

HOW IS IT?

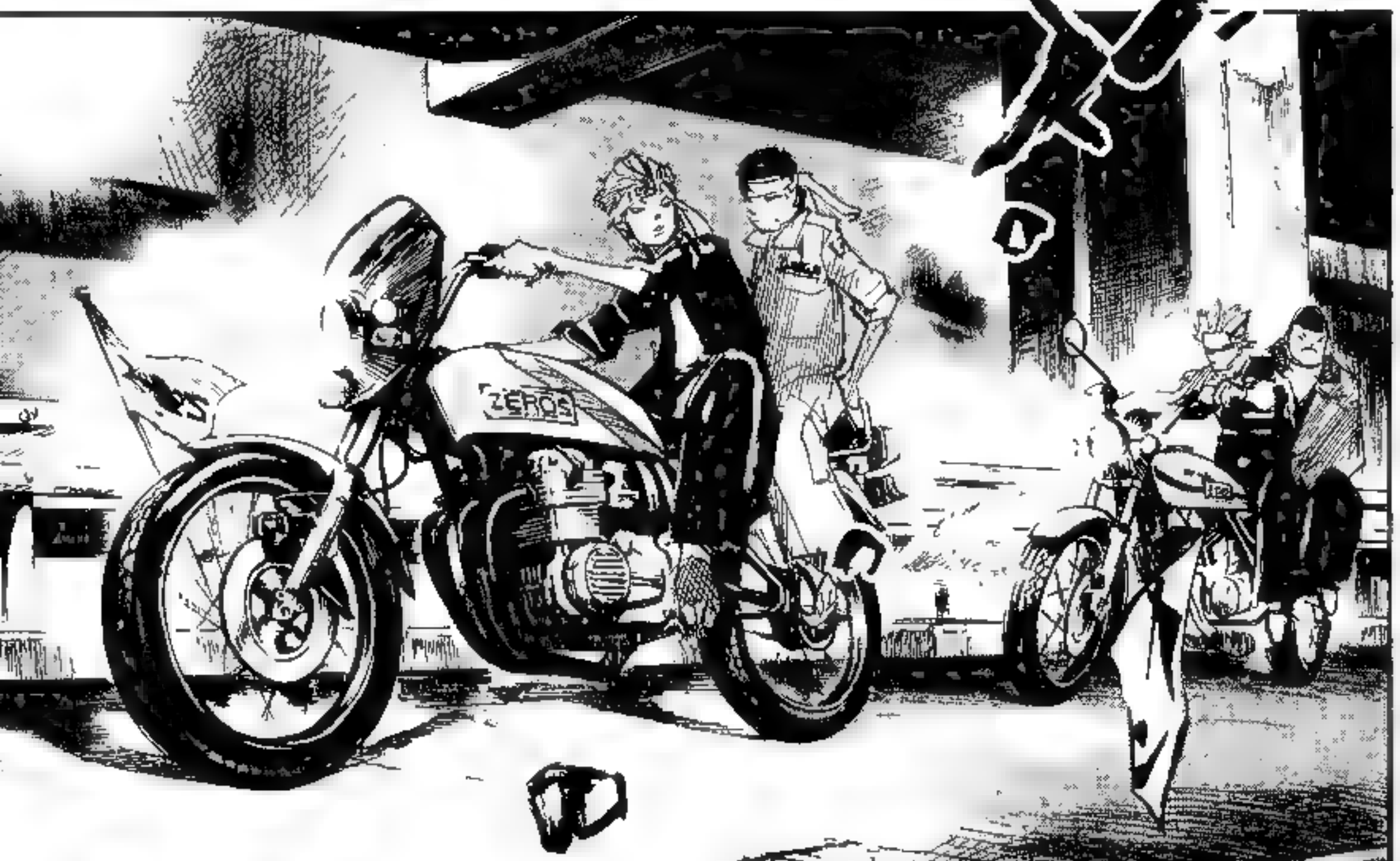
The main branch's gathering

IT FEELS DAMN GOOD!

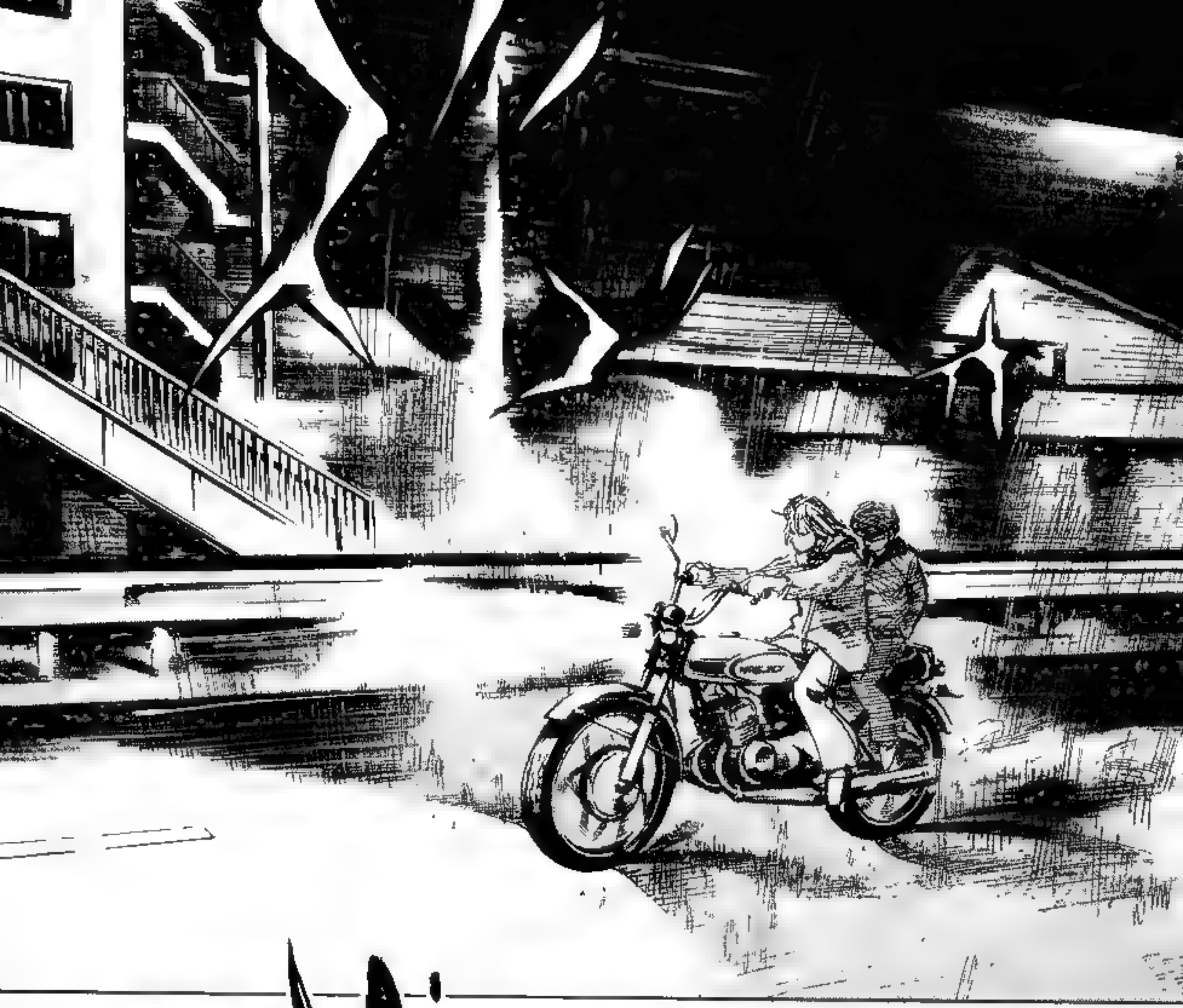
Right?



LET'S GO!
TO THE BACK!


ZEROS

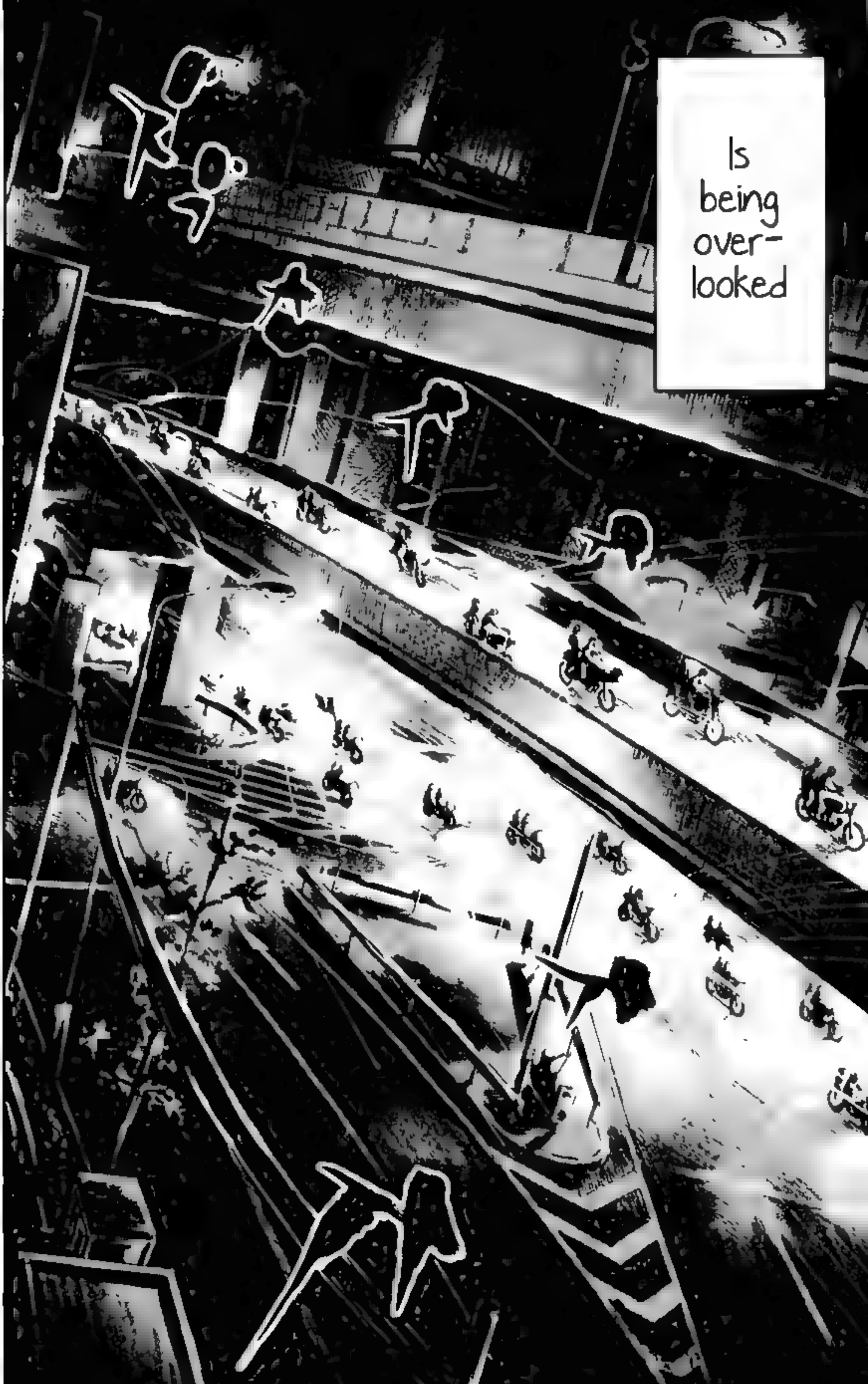
ROOM



Even though this has been the biggest gathering so far

The riot police and patrol cars are nowhere to be seen

Manion and Nimi's gathering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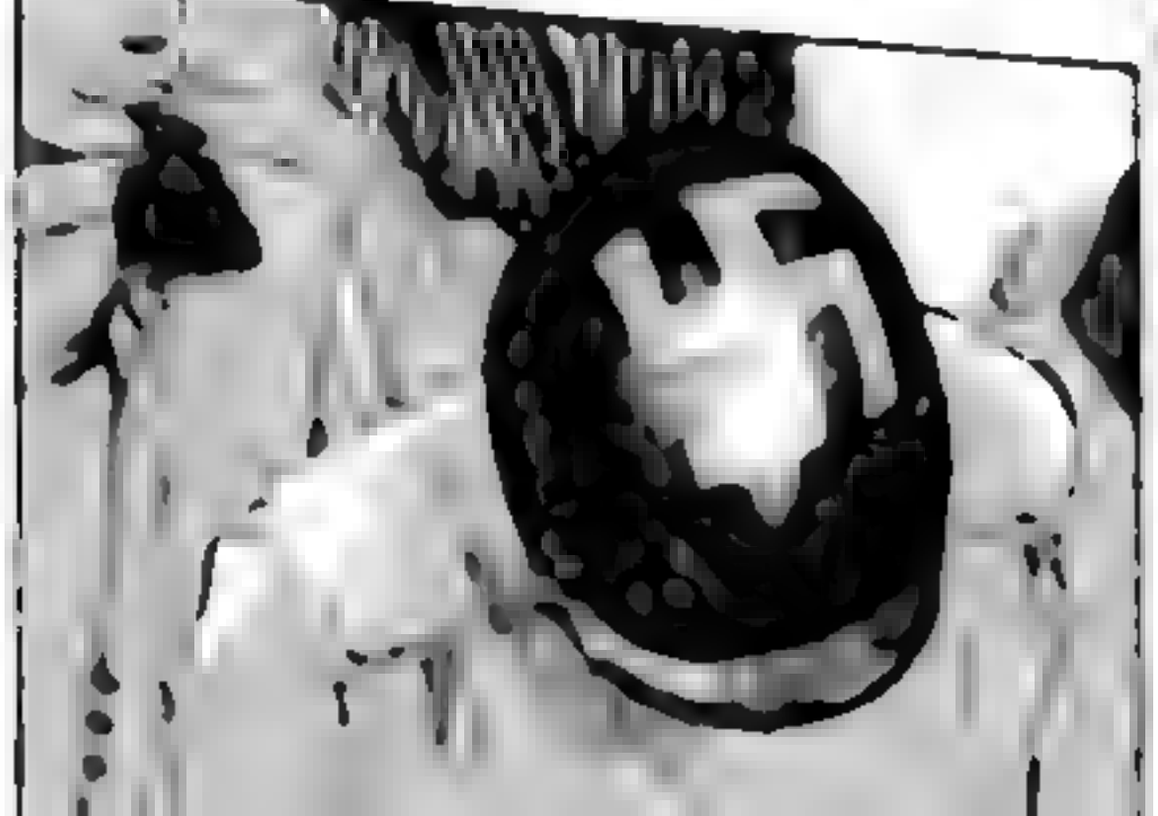
ZERO

FED



Hm?

Something's coming this way

It's the ZEROS isn't it?

Oi.... What's with this...

There's so many of them

It's huge .....

What the hell are you afraid of?

Let's go!

SMASH

Heh

They were here huh...

The Shitty Red Emperor

UWOO AHHH AHHH

CRUSH EVERY SIN-GLE ONE OF THEM!

URA
AAHH
AHH
AHH

DIEE
EEE
EEE

UWO
OOO
OH

Just like the Emperor
They're starting to fight

With this many of us, We don't have to move

Shinji!

AA
AA
AA
AA
CH
OW

Looking good!

KIYA
YAYA
YAYA

Dragon
Style?

ORA
ORA

ACH
OW

ACH OW!

YOU BAST-ARD

Y..

KO OOO OOO

ACH OW!

ACH OW

ACH OW!

KUU UUU UUU

K.. Kill

GYAHA HAHA

KUNG-FU!

KUNG-FU!

ACH
OW

CRACK

KUU
UUW
WWO
OO

GET GOI-NG!

MOVE! MOVE!

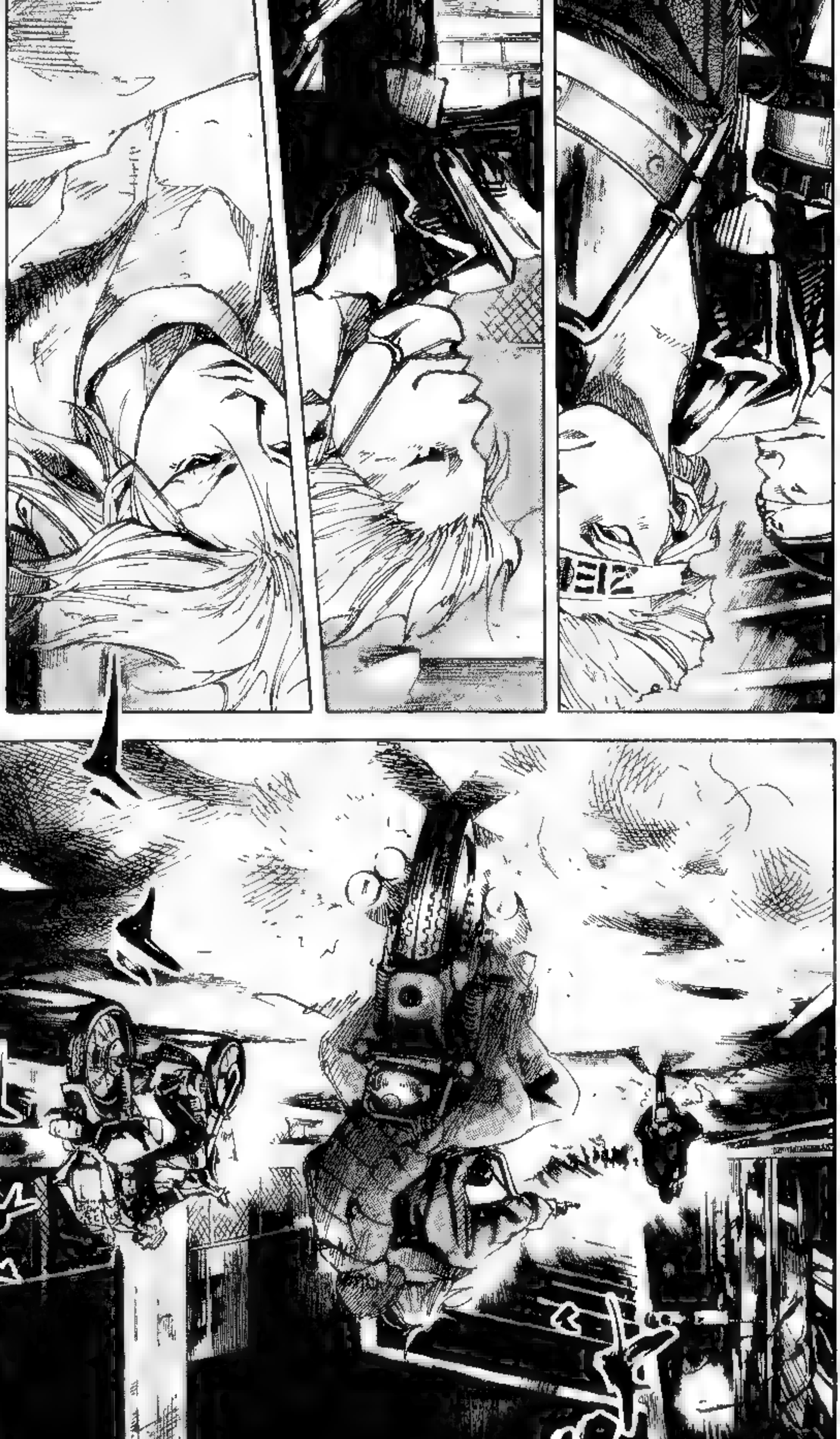
ALRI-GHT LET'S MOVE OUT!

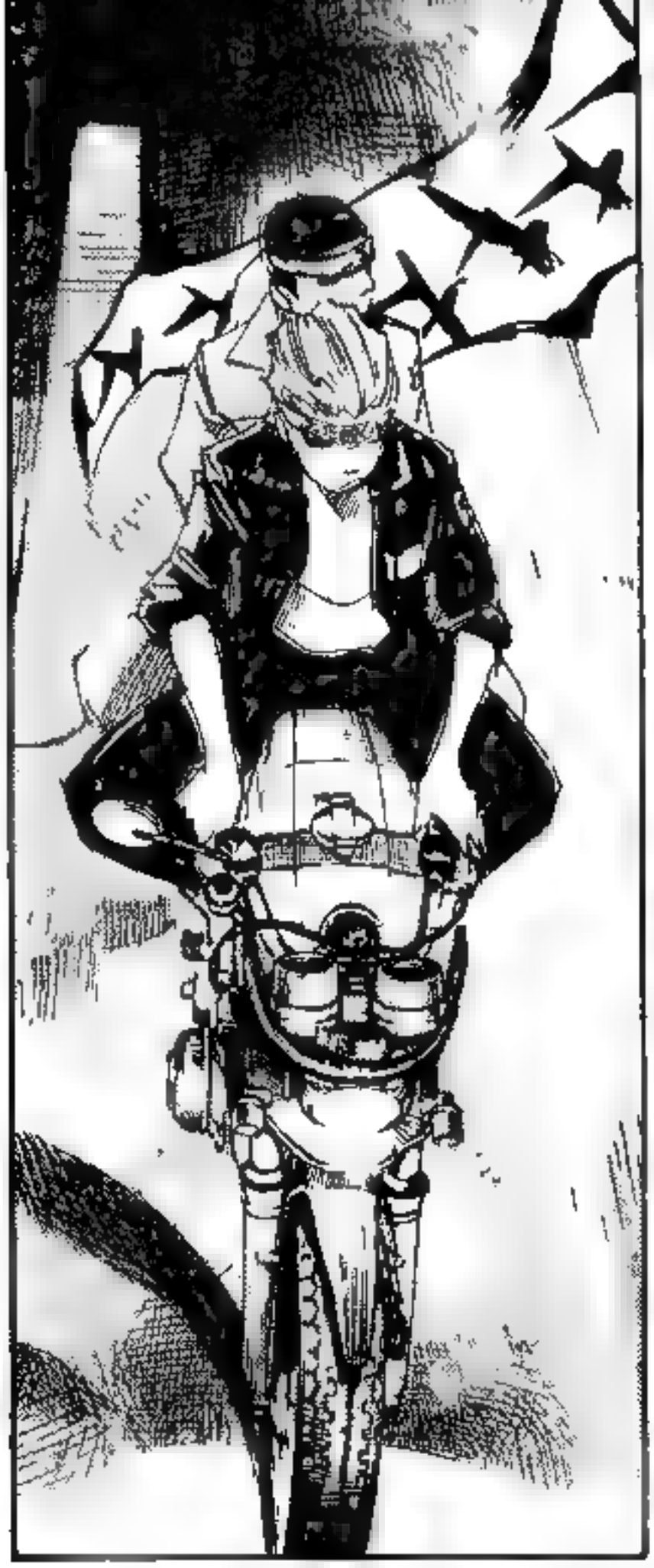
LET'S GET GOING!

YEAH! JUST FINIS-HED!

SFX: Spray Painting

It's per-fect!





CRACK

VROOM

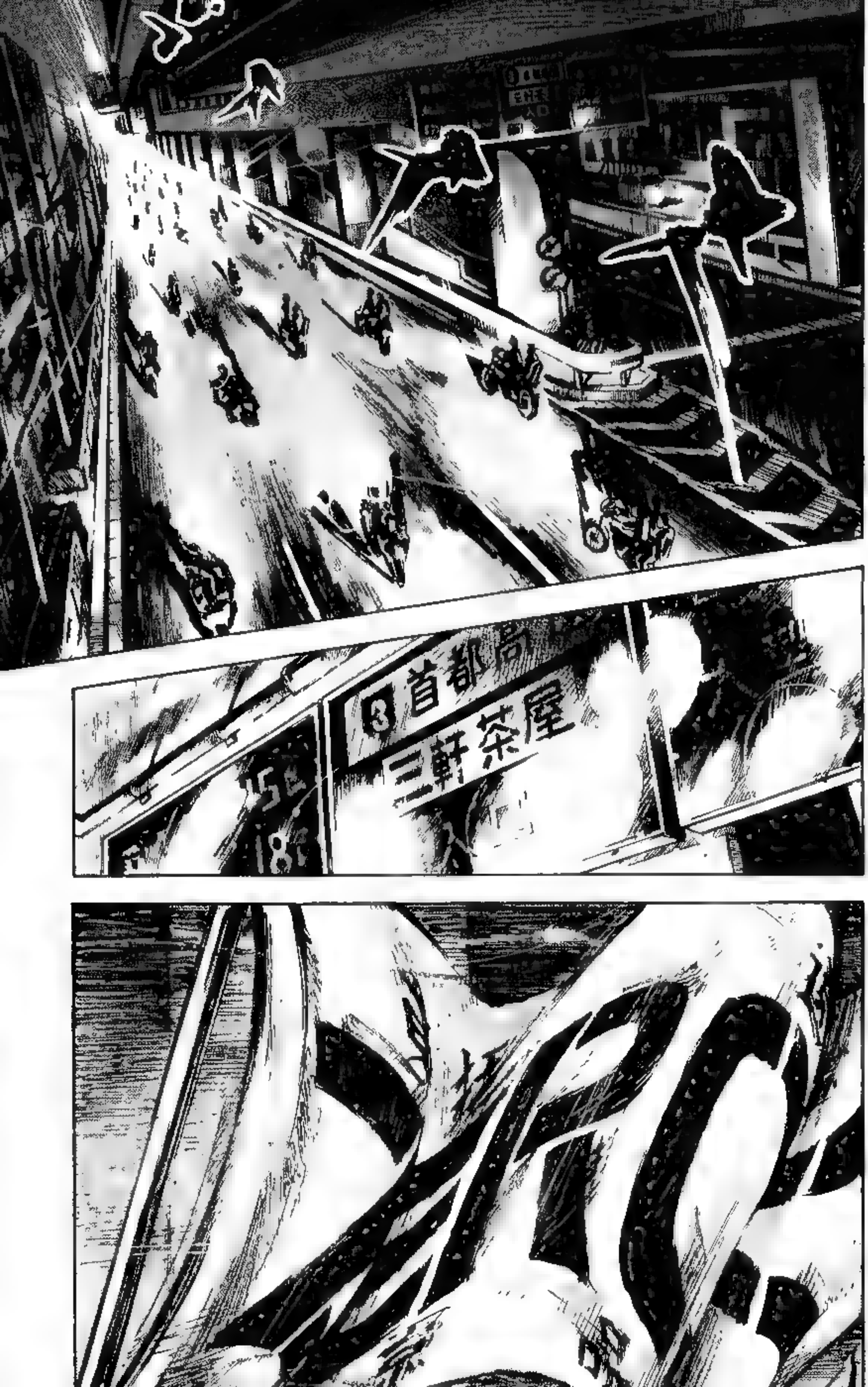
UGH

GYAHA HAHAHA

ZIP

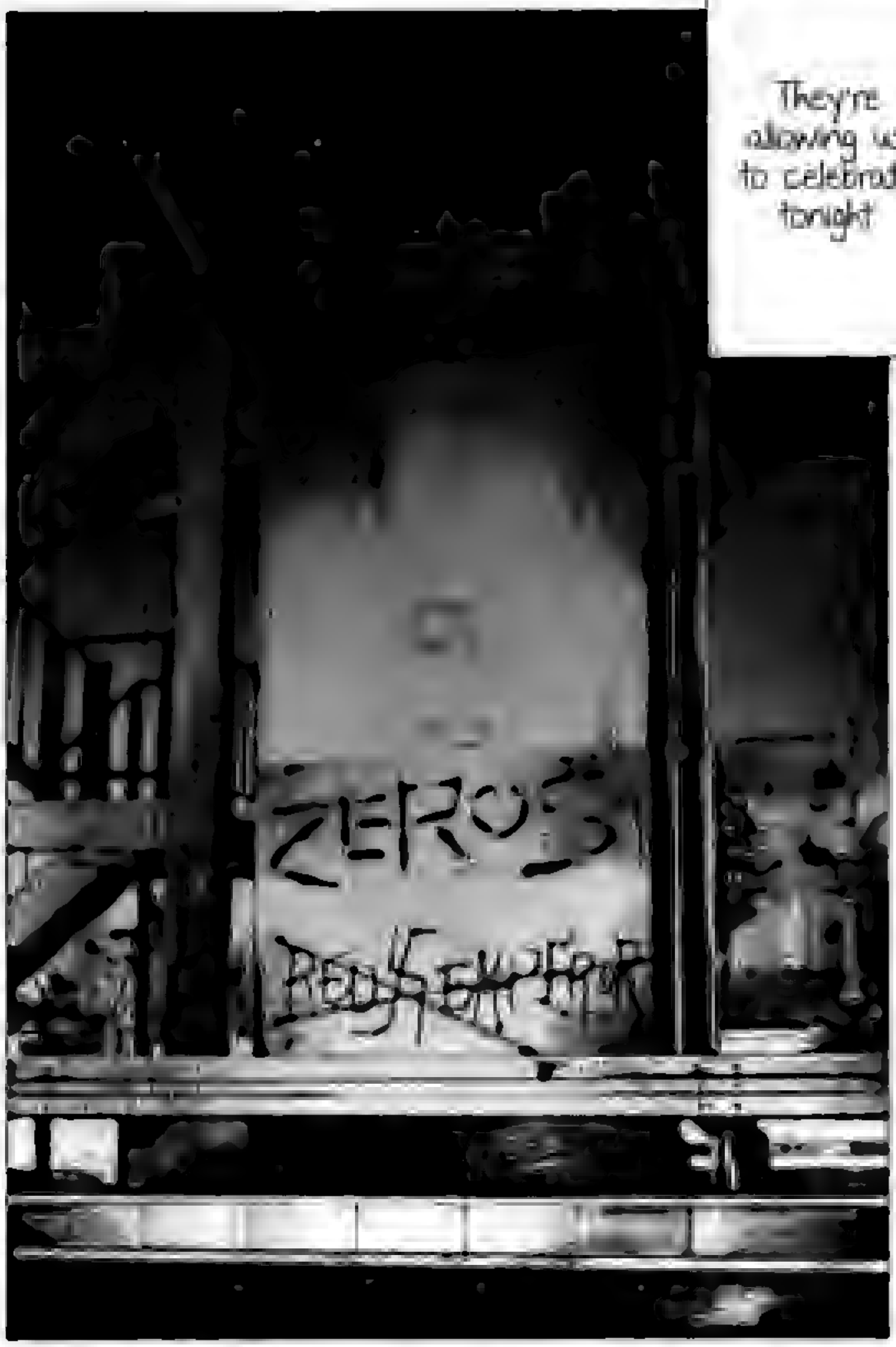
THAT'S GOING PRETTY FAR TAKA-SHI!

DJ


3首都局
三軒茶屋

Is it reaching Marion?

Can you hear us Nimi?

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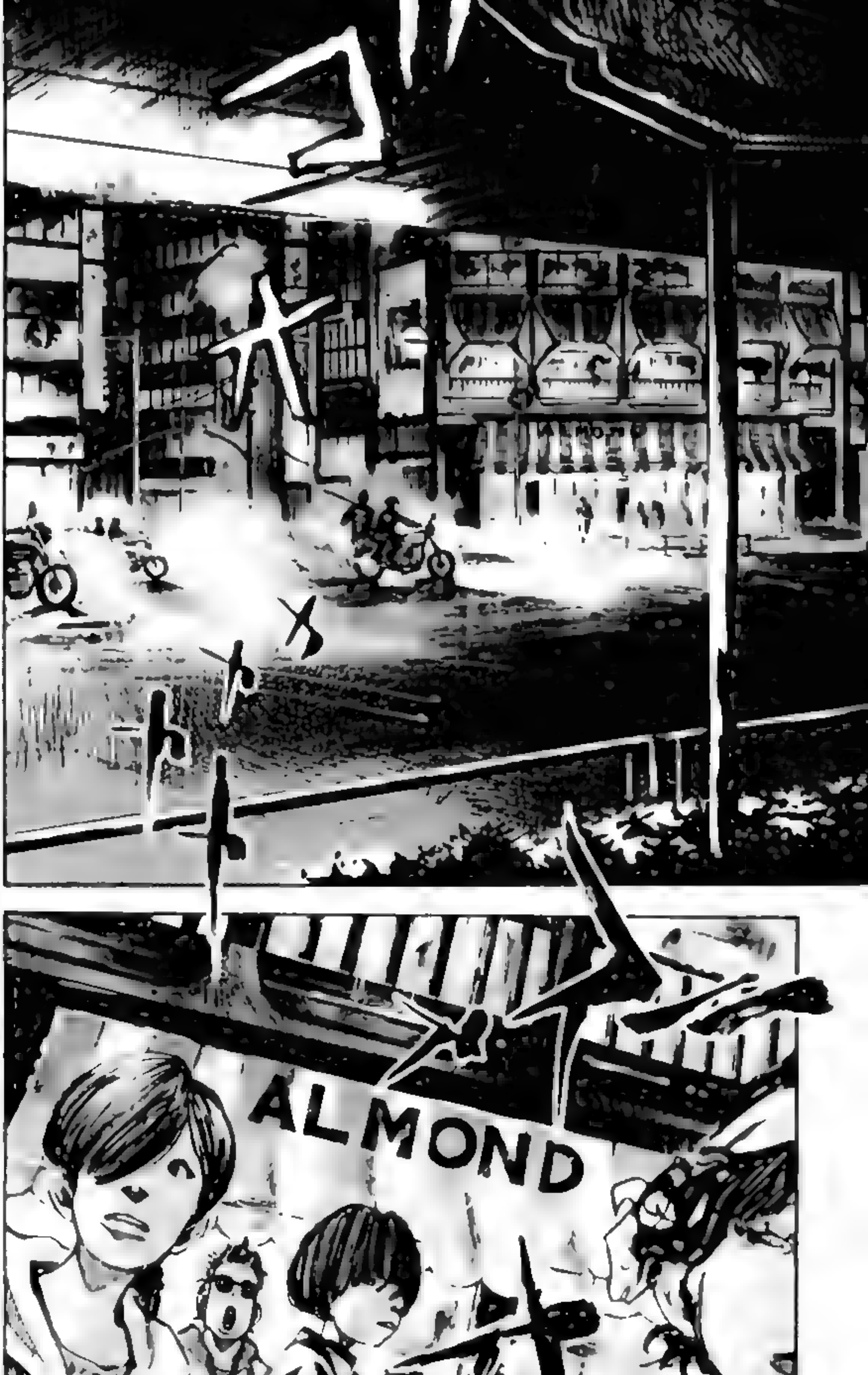
桜田門
Sakuradamon

ZEROS

# CHAPTER 42 BLOWOUT

警視庁

Roppongi - dori


ALMOND

Kyaa aaa!

Police

警視

TAKASHI
IT'S THE COPS!

COME AT US! YOU DAMN COPS!

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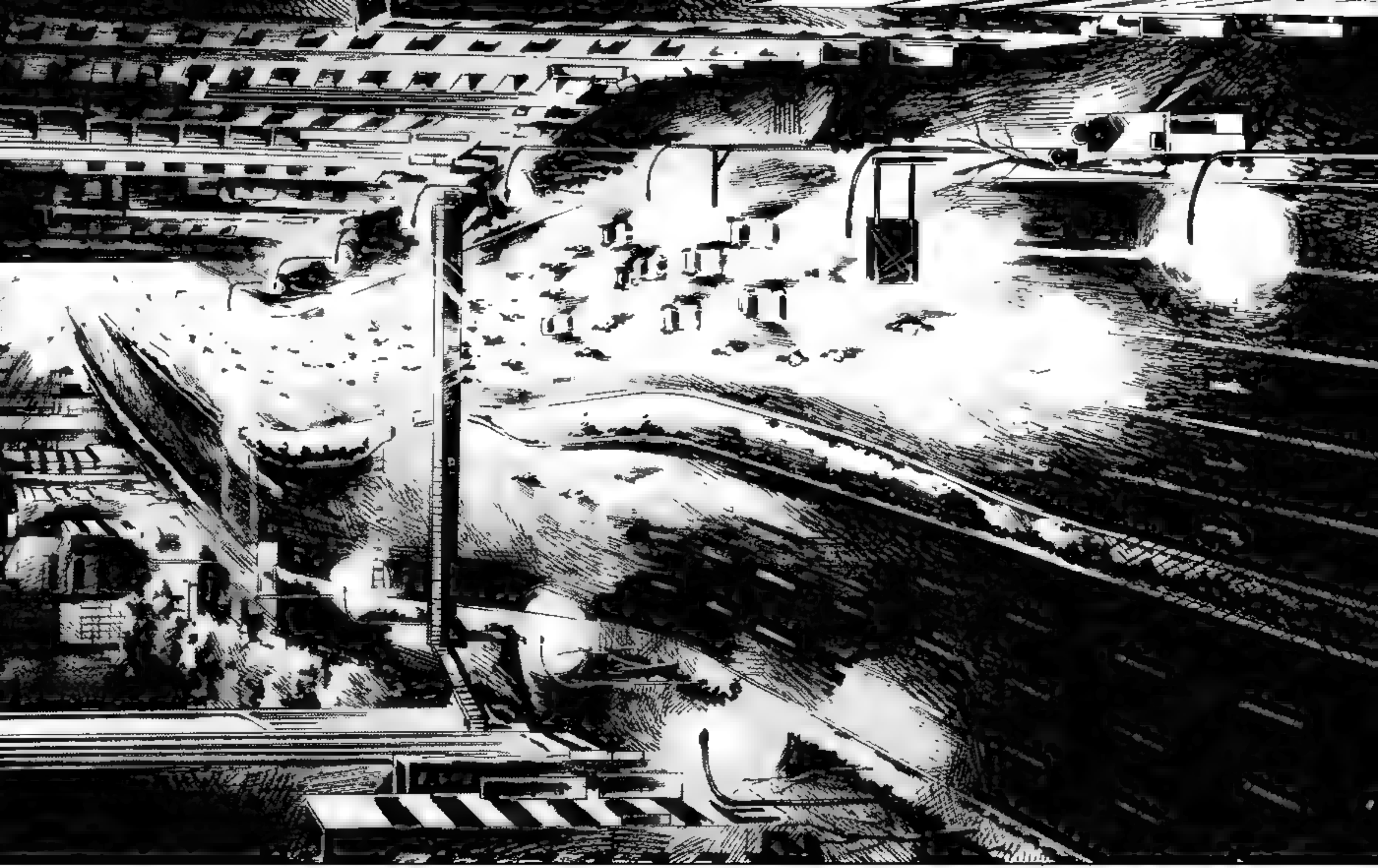
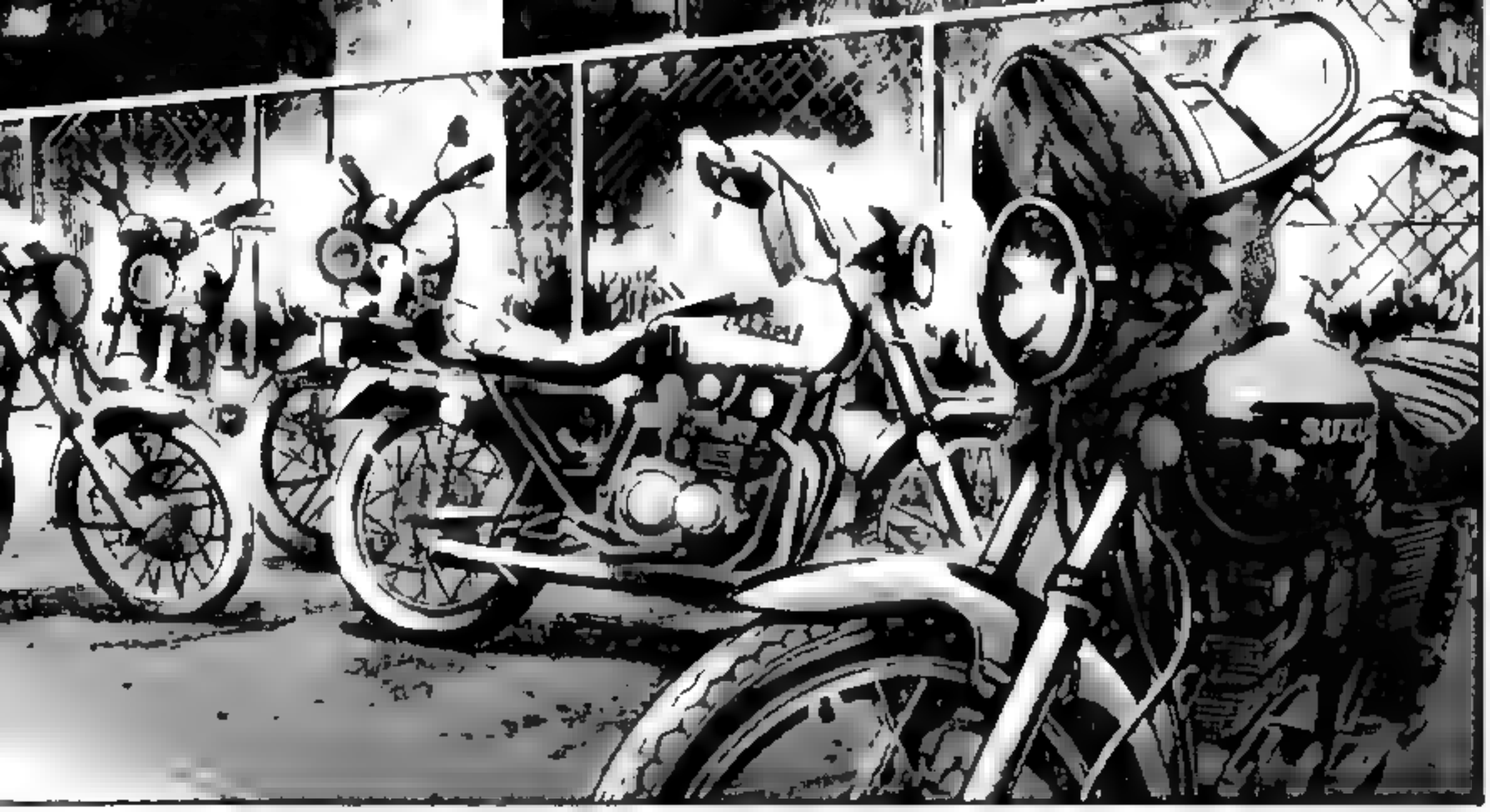


MEOW



That was quite the run huh?
Uwah I'm so tired...
We ran for like 100 kilometers...

Hey, It's fine!! Just hop on the back and I'll take you~~

Eh~~ Really?

Oh?

You can't wear shoes though

Of course.

Ah!

Give me your attention!

Even though it was a huge gathering there were no arrests nor deaths.

This is the end of Goutou and Nimi's memorial gathering.

If we call out for you guys again then come and gather with us.

THANK
YOU
FOR
YOUR
HARD
WORK
TODAY!

GOOD WORK TODAY!

YES!

Gonna sleep~

I'm so exhausted~

Man, That was a huge gathering.

Later

Just leave it to me!

Are you really gonna?

Then, I'll go introduce you to the manager!

AA HH!

Sfx: Kicks and Punches

W...
WAIT!

P...
PLEASE
STOP!

This gathering is to send a greeting to my buddies on the other side.

Hey...

There's to be no skirt chasing.

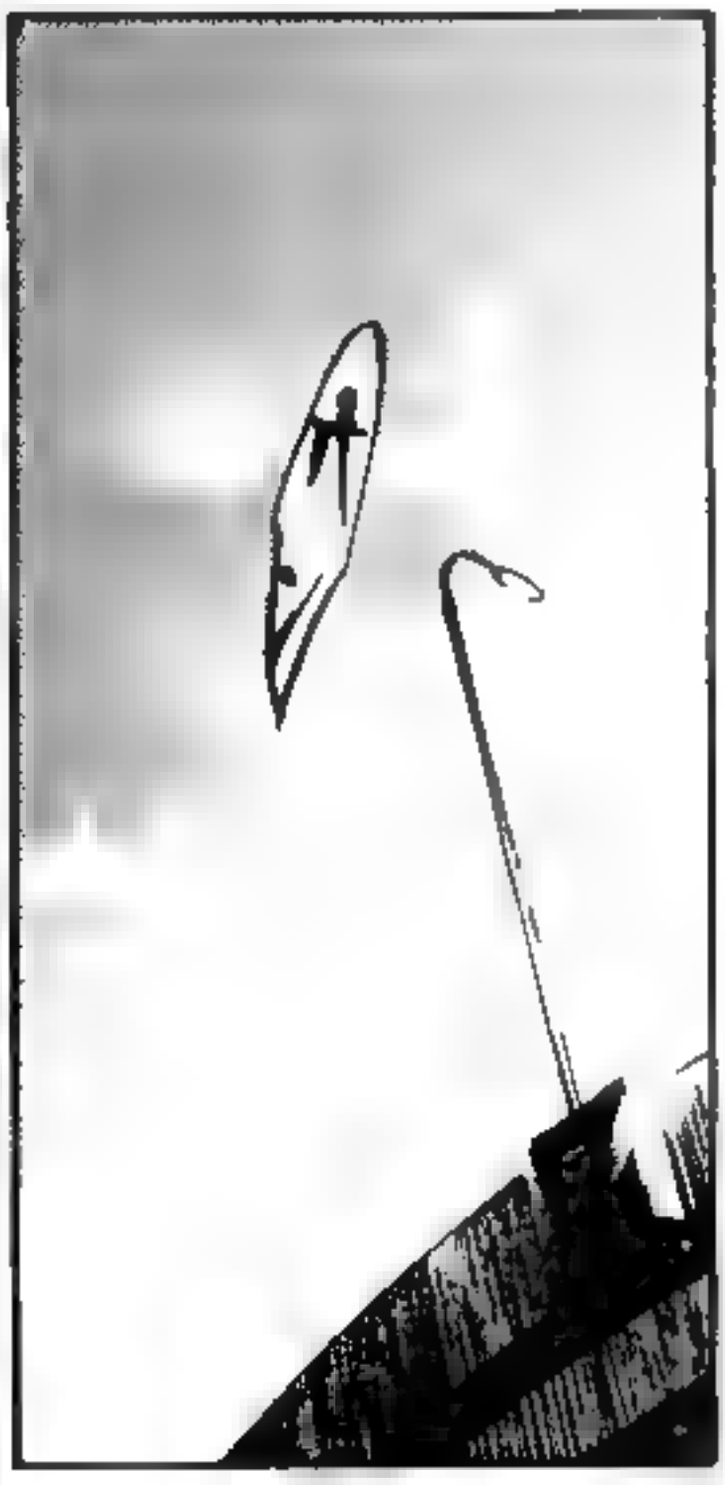
Open up those ears of yours.

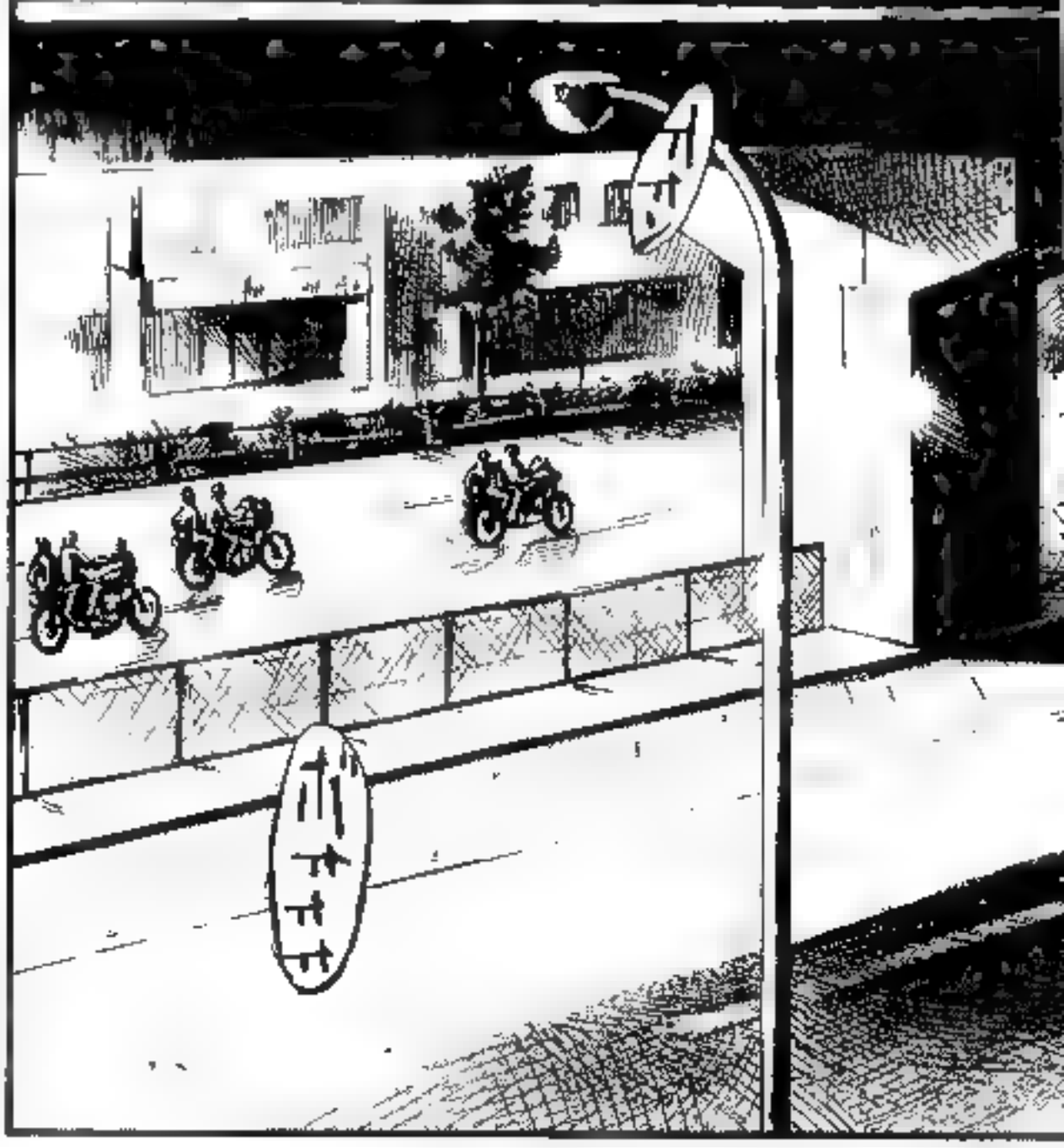
S...

Sorry.

Get that through your skull.

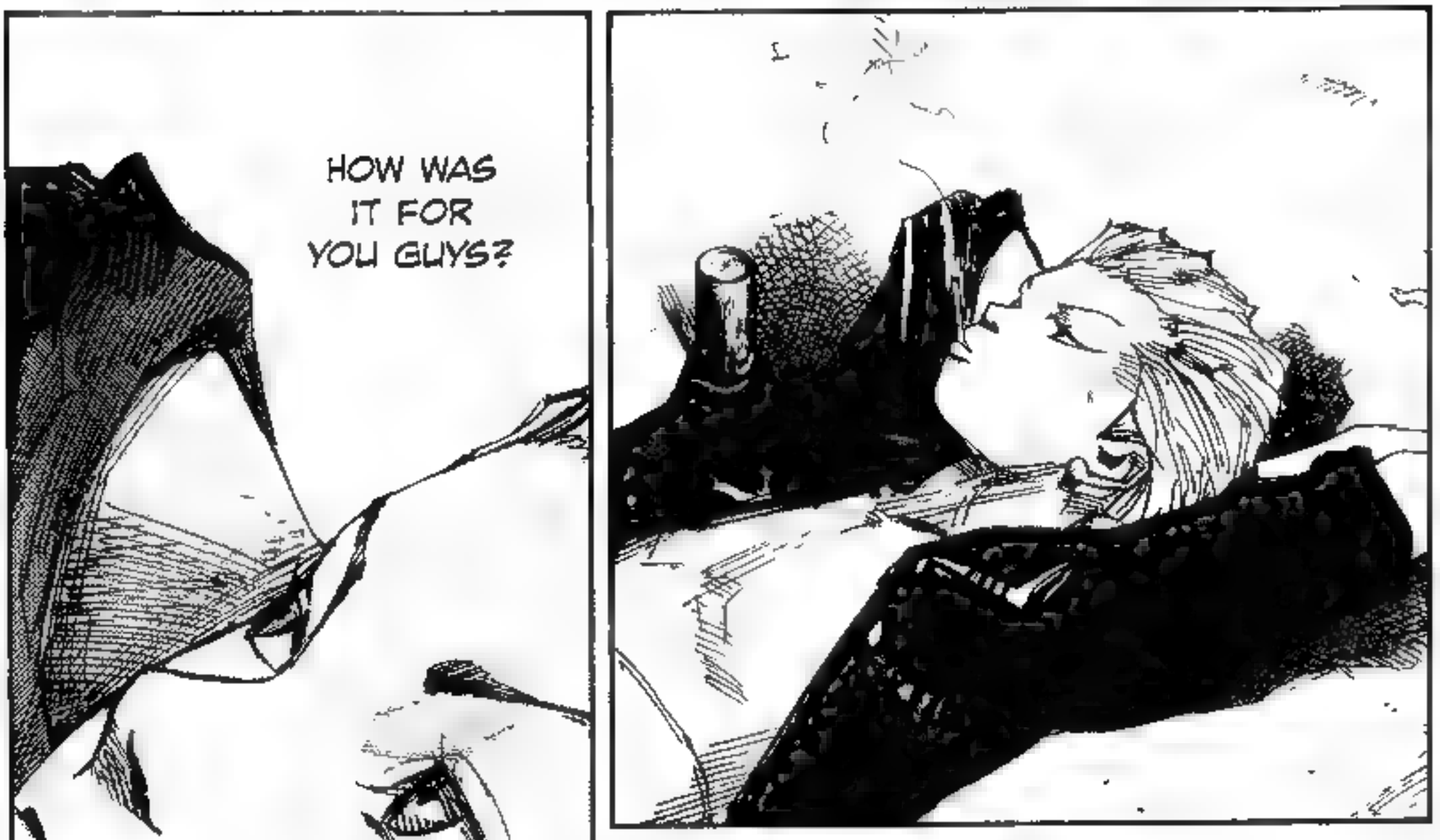
See ya!





Here's some juice.

No.
Hey.... Are you in a band with that hair?


HOW WAS IT FOR YOU GUYS?

SINCE IT WAS SUCH A HUGE FESTIVAL

IT MUST HAVE BEEN ENHANCING FOR YOU GUYS AS WELL

I'VE GOT SOME PRACTICE COMPLETION

Today was such an amazing gathering huh?

If we can manage a gathering of this size then there's no way anyone in Tokyo can stand up to us!

Hey Ooki.

Hm?

ZEROS

Whether it be The Red Emperor or Gokuraku... We'll crush them both!

Isn't being in a gang sort of like a job?

Haven't we been labouring to hold these gatherings properly?

You do have a point.

We've been being ran for quite some time now...

RIGHT!?

DON'T YOU THINK!?

Well, if this is a job then isn't it bad to have no license?

I've only got this after all.

Is it that bad?

GYA HAHA HAHAHA

Isn't this good?

Got it!

Kamikaze "Special Attack force" is the best!

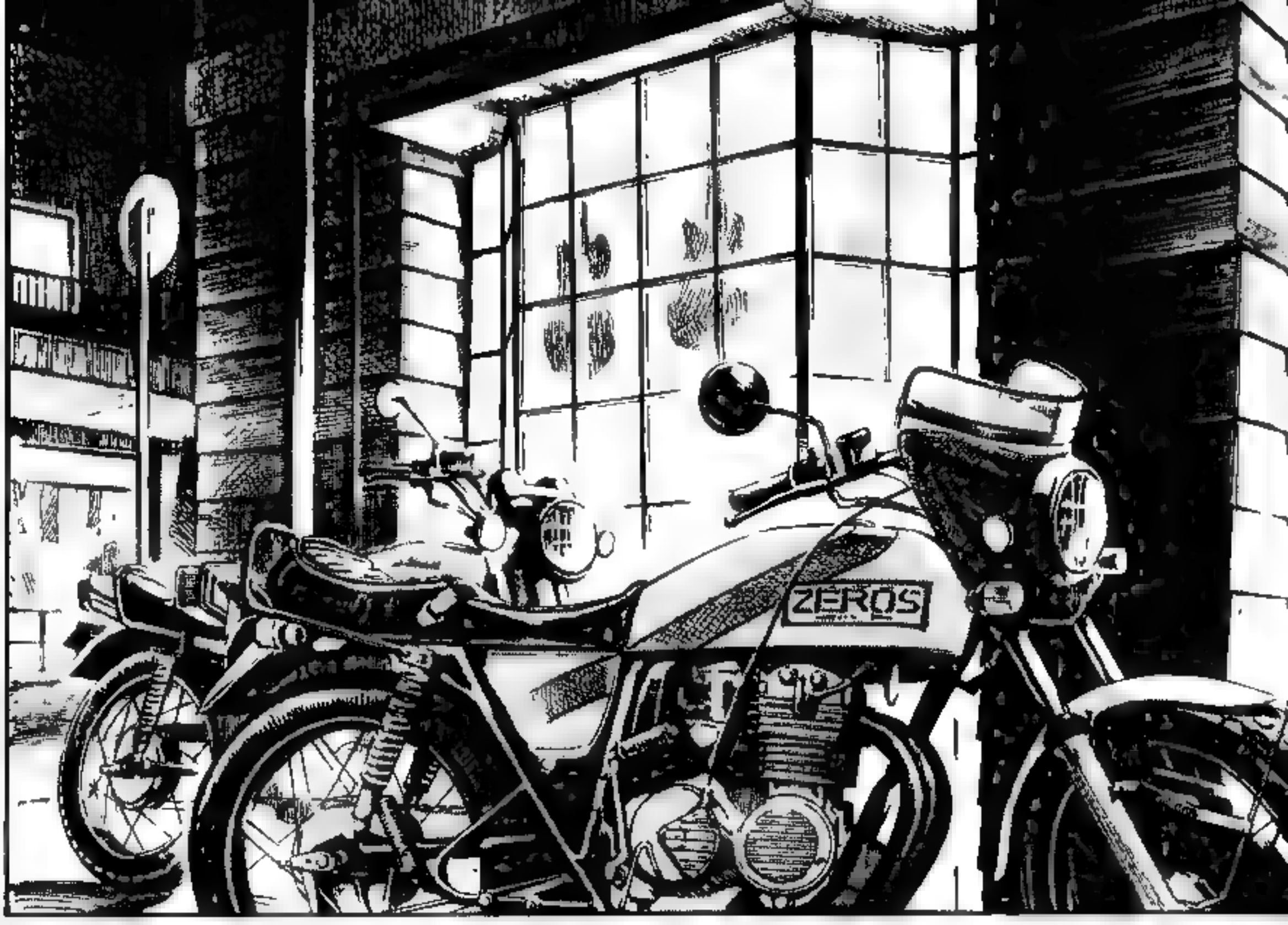
Make sure you stop at all the lights!

I'm tired.

Let's go home.

CHAPTER 42 END

CHAPTER 43
1982

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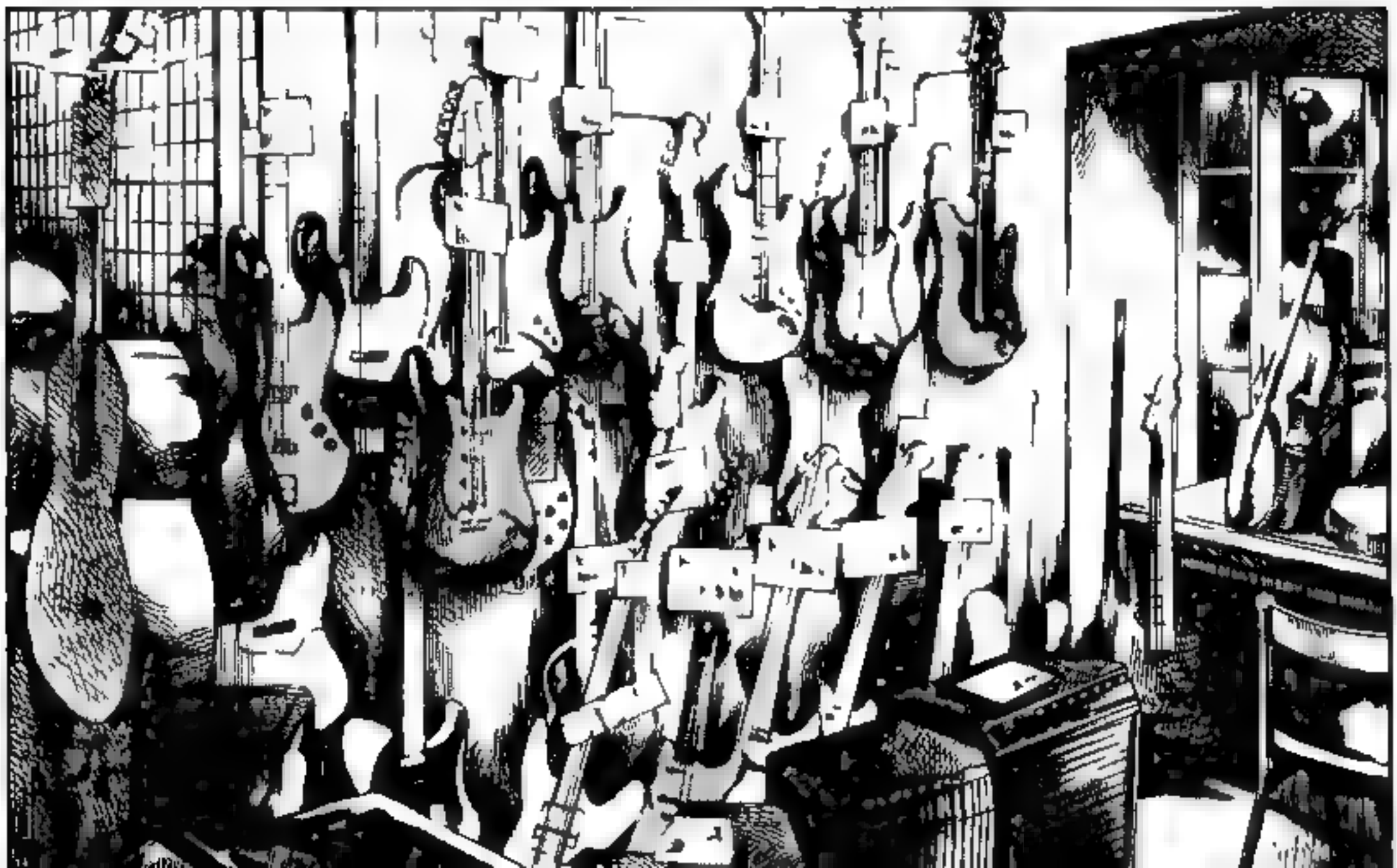


A STUDIO
That's right.
We'll take a break at the end.
FUCK

Let's not mess this up.

Keh

One more time!

WHAT IS THIS SONG....

HAY FEV-ER!

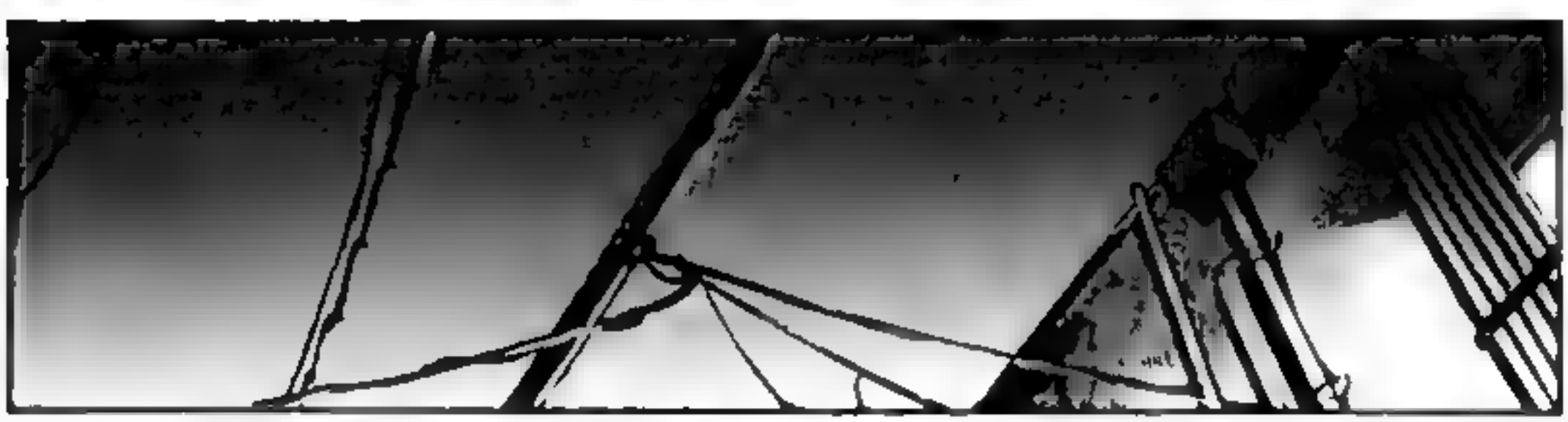
THE UN-BEAR-ABLE PAIN!

HAY FEV-ER!

SALE
SALE

IT'S PAIN-FUL!

YAAAAWN



East West'81
YAMAHA

We're done Takashi.

We'll go through it all again before we go live next time.

Sounds good!

Later!

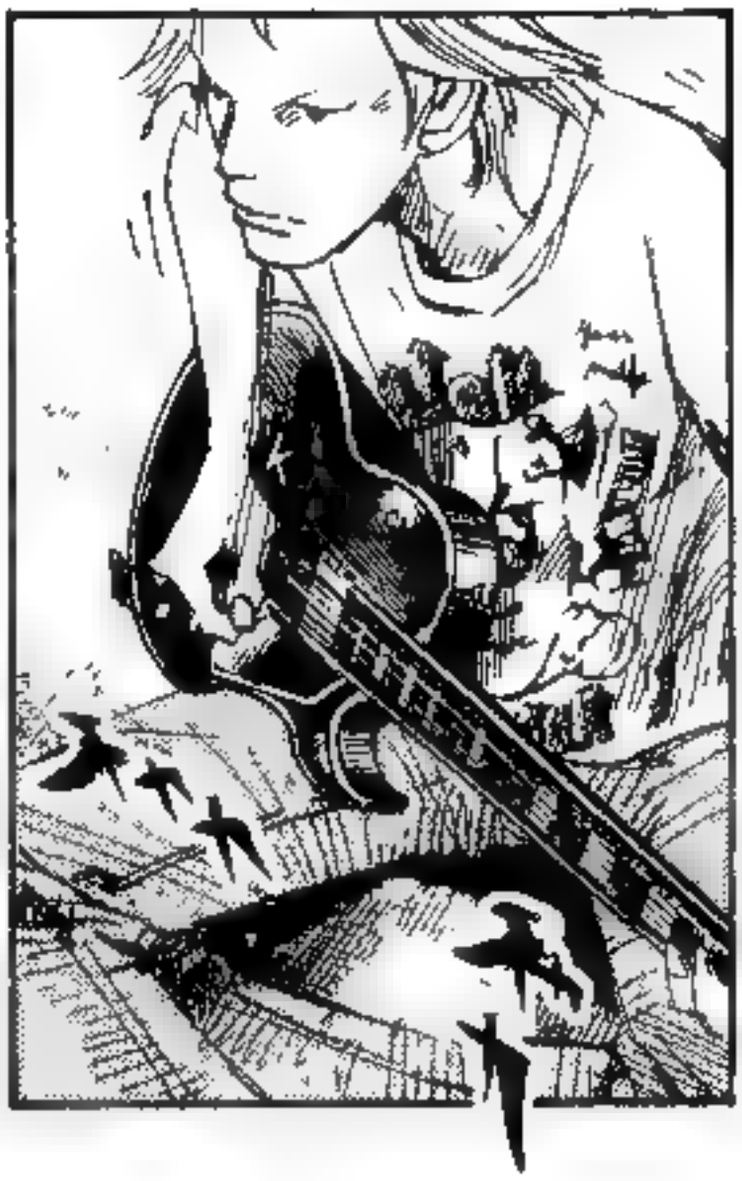
Later!

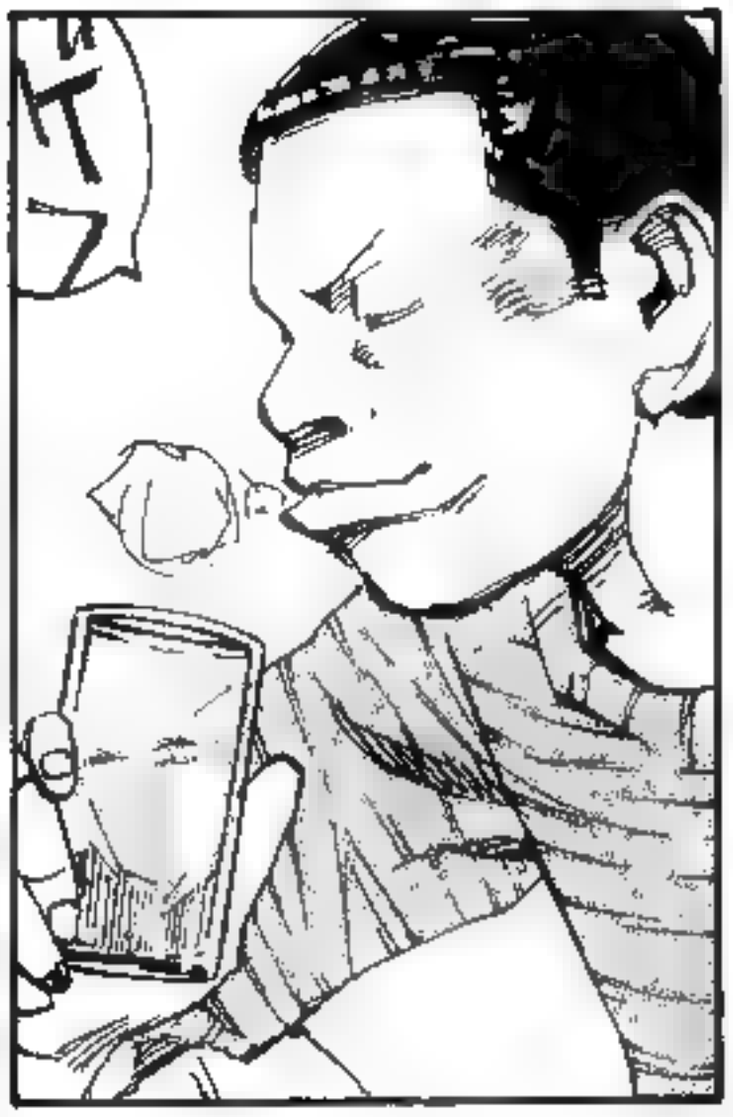
Let's go back. Ooki has the year-end party all set up already.

Yeah!

ZEALS
ZEROES

So if your birthstone is a ruby~





What do you mean by "Impact"?

I just cant think of something to do to stand out for my show next week...

Oh...

I'm just missing an impact..

.....?

Since Anaki wore his railway outfit when he played why don't you just wear your battle jacket?

I bet there's gonna be a lot of really good acts...

There's a lot of bands going.

So...

Why don't you just use fire?

Keh

I'm just trynna give you ideas!

It'd be more of an imitation...

By "Gene" you're talking about ....

What do you mean "Fire"?

When I was a kid, I was really captivated when I saw this guy called "Gene" play on TV...

Gene Simmons right?

The fire breathing bit was the best!

Yeah!

But how would I be able to do it?

Yeah .....

That would be cool ....

You can't put Gasoline in your mouth!

Idiot!

Gene would put some liquid in his mouth...

No ....

You can.

Some-thing like...

Gasoline I'm pretty sure...

This is how.

Just like this...

I saw someone at Karens do it once...

SUCK

Whoa!

TI note: A play from 1908

You should be able to do it with that can of Bombe over there.

It's not like the story of Chinuchiru and Michiru after all.

That was pretty cool!

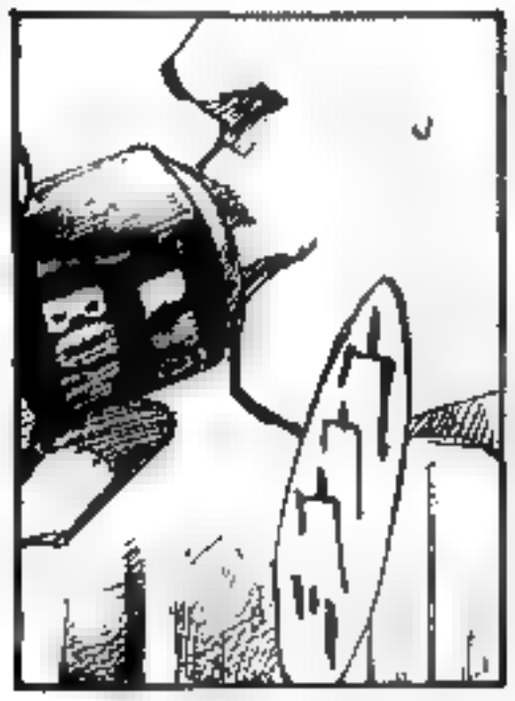
As long as you don't inhale it you'll be fine.

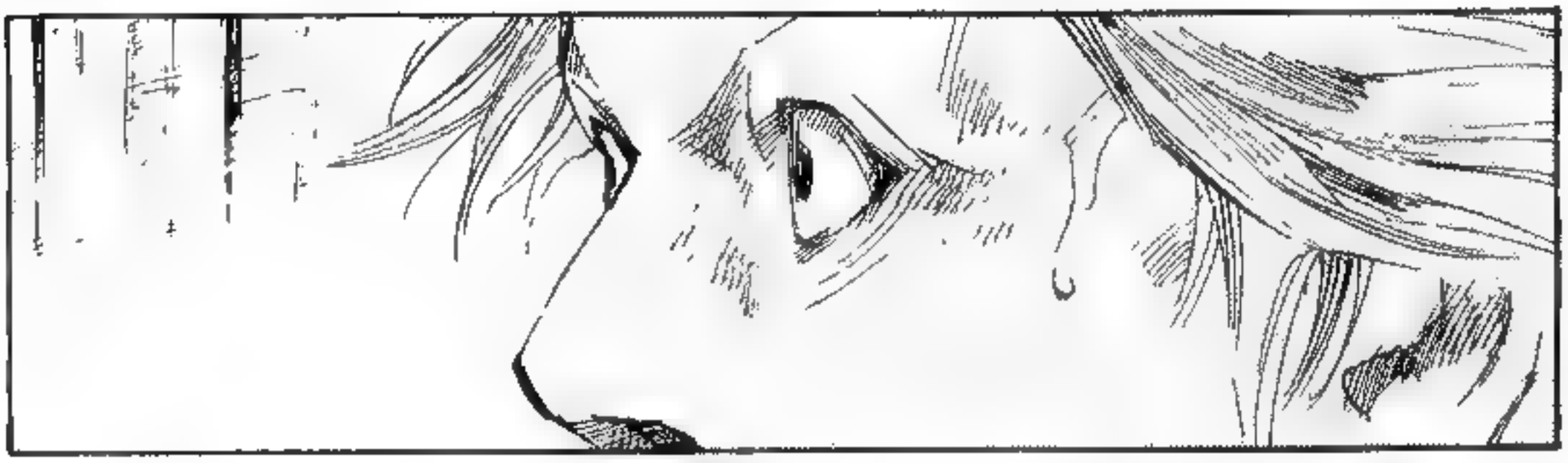
Here you go!

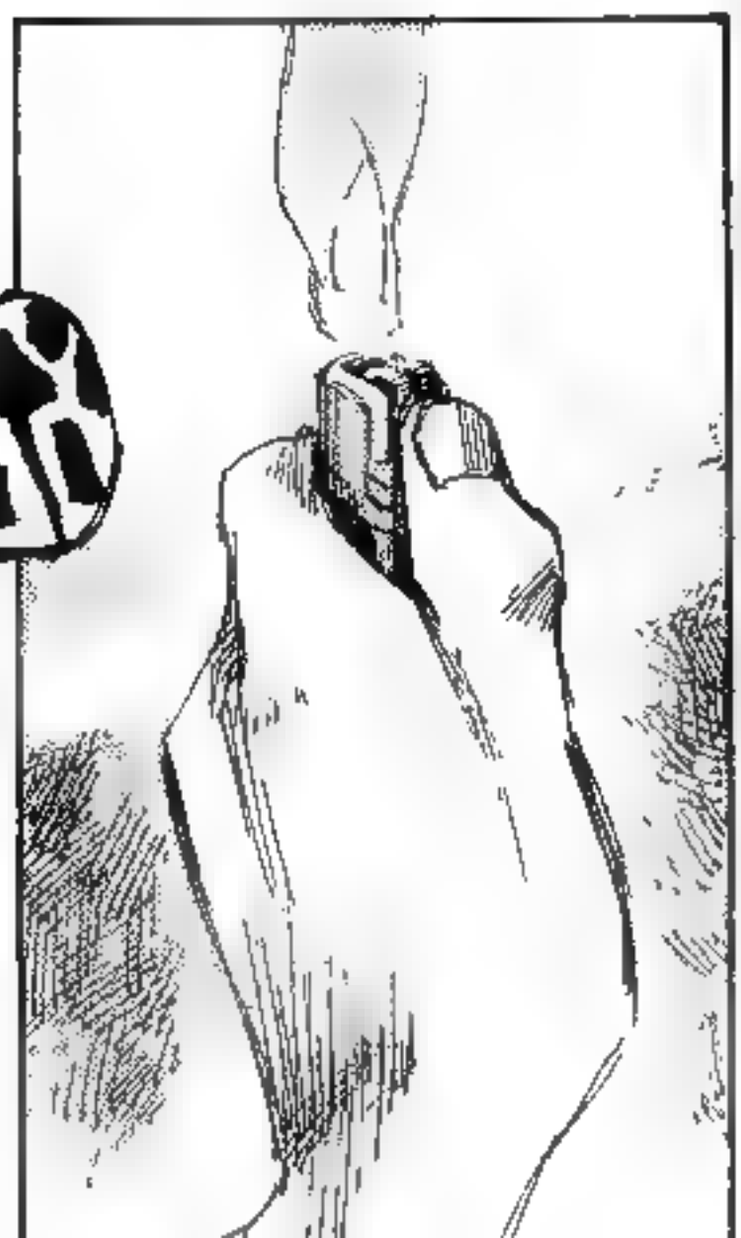
Right? Shinji?

.....

Do it! Do it!

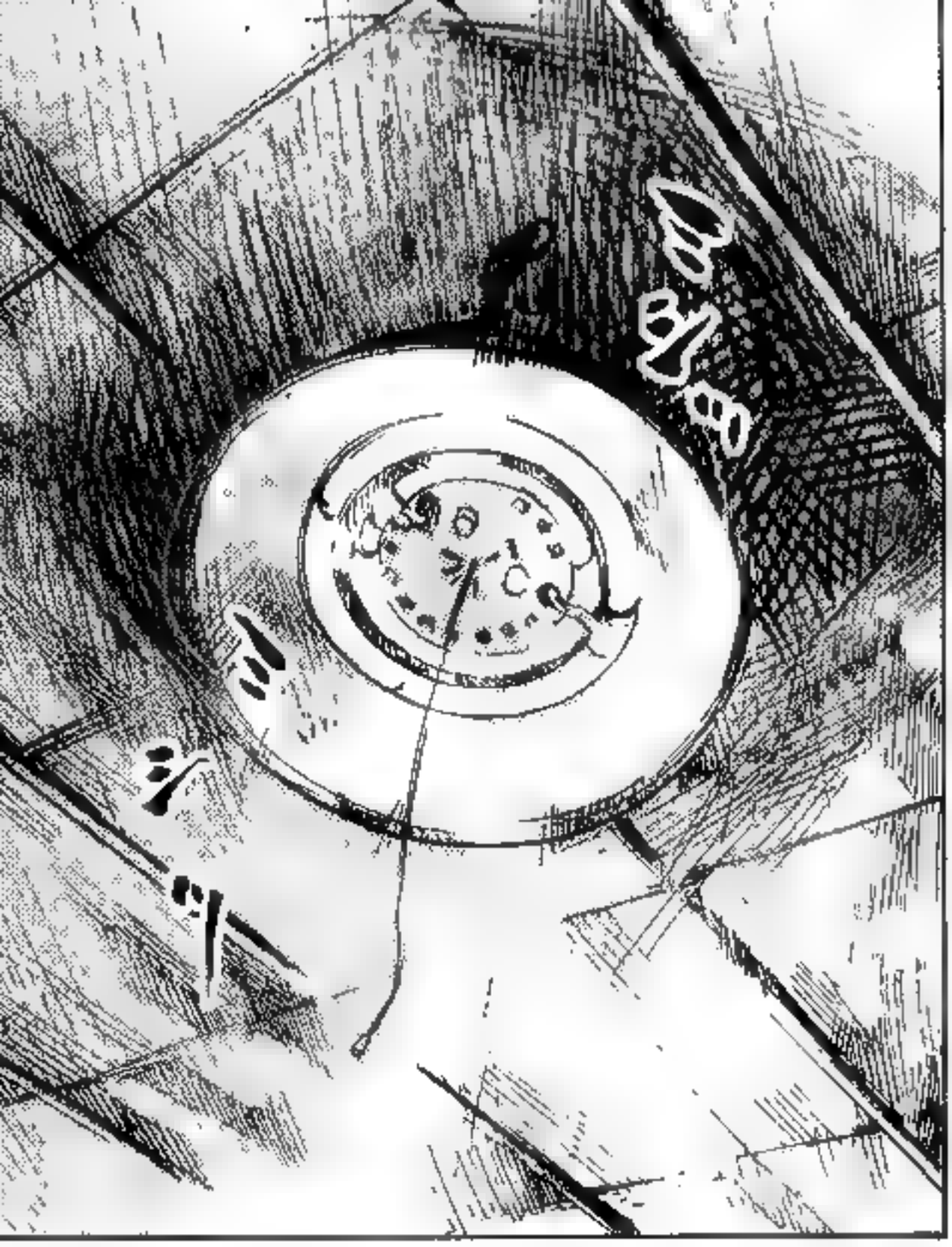






Let it
out!

ZERO'S
ZERO'S



TI Note: The Sheik was a wrestler

Ooki.... This is all thanks to you!

Just keep practising it Shinji!

Don't give me all the credit!

Yeah.

We'd better get going.

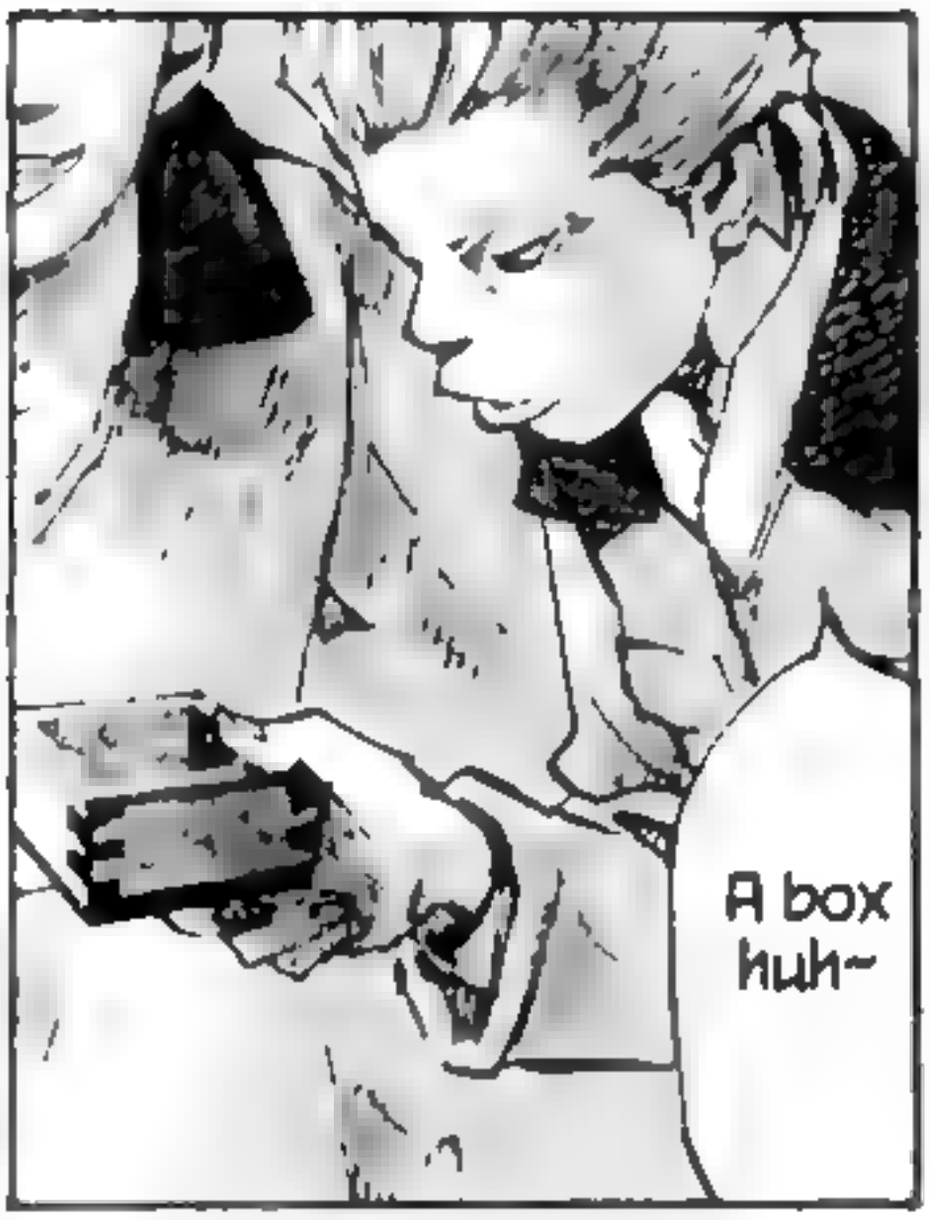
Let's go!

ZAROS
So cold/

ZEROS

Mind giving us a cup?
Coming right up!

Yo!
Hey guys!


A box huh~

Thank you!
Sake really is meant for the Japanese Writers huh?

The new year is about to start!

Every-one!

Shinji! Grab a box too!

Sure!

Uwa aaa aa~

Happy New Year!

Woo oo!

Happy New Year!

Che- ers!

Aya-se!

I'll pour you a cup!

You're looking really cleaned up today...

What the?

Yo!

Ayase!

Yeah!

I've become an adult!

Liar.

Good Luck with this year!

Let's go with all we can.

Good luck!

Yeah.

Who won on Kunisaki?

What about Shinri Yuu?

I thought Shinri Yuu was the best.

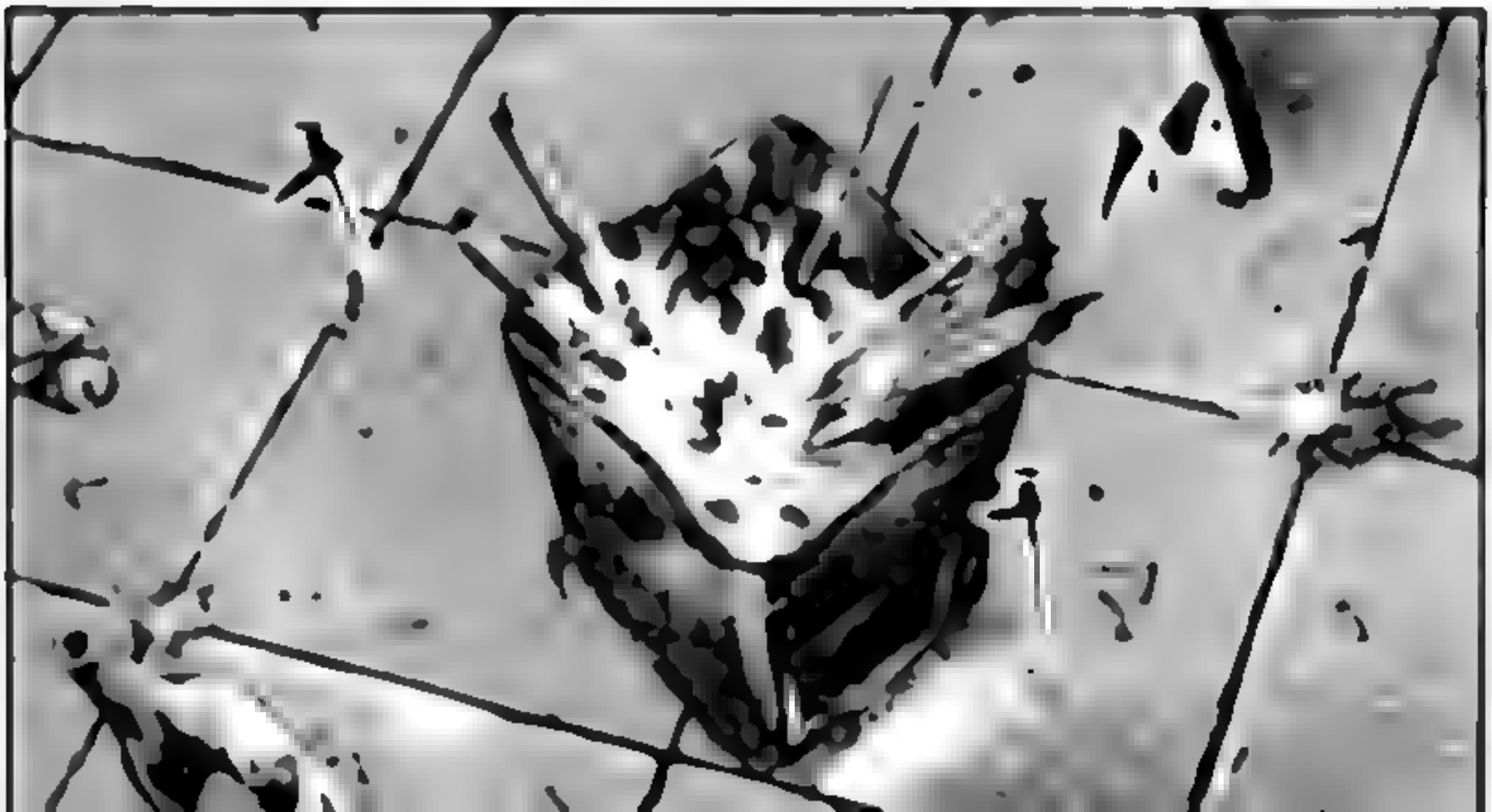
Really? I preferred Tsubito!

CHUG!

CHUG!

CHUG!

AAA AAA AAA GGG



OH?

GIVE ME GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR

NEW YEAR'S MORNING OF 1982

Fire...? What are you talking about?

Make sure you take the shot when Shinji breathes fire!

Oi! Let's take a picture!

Good idea!

Gather round!

It's the New Year! Show em something new!

Are you sure?

3

2..

1..

Go!

Uwah!

Fine.. I guess ....

Alri-ght!

Do it!

He's drinking Gas Bombe!

P
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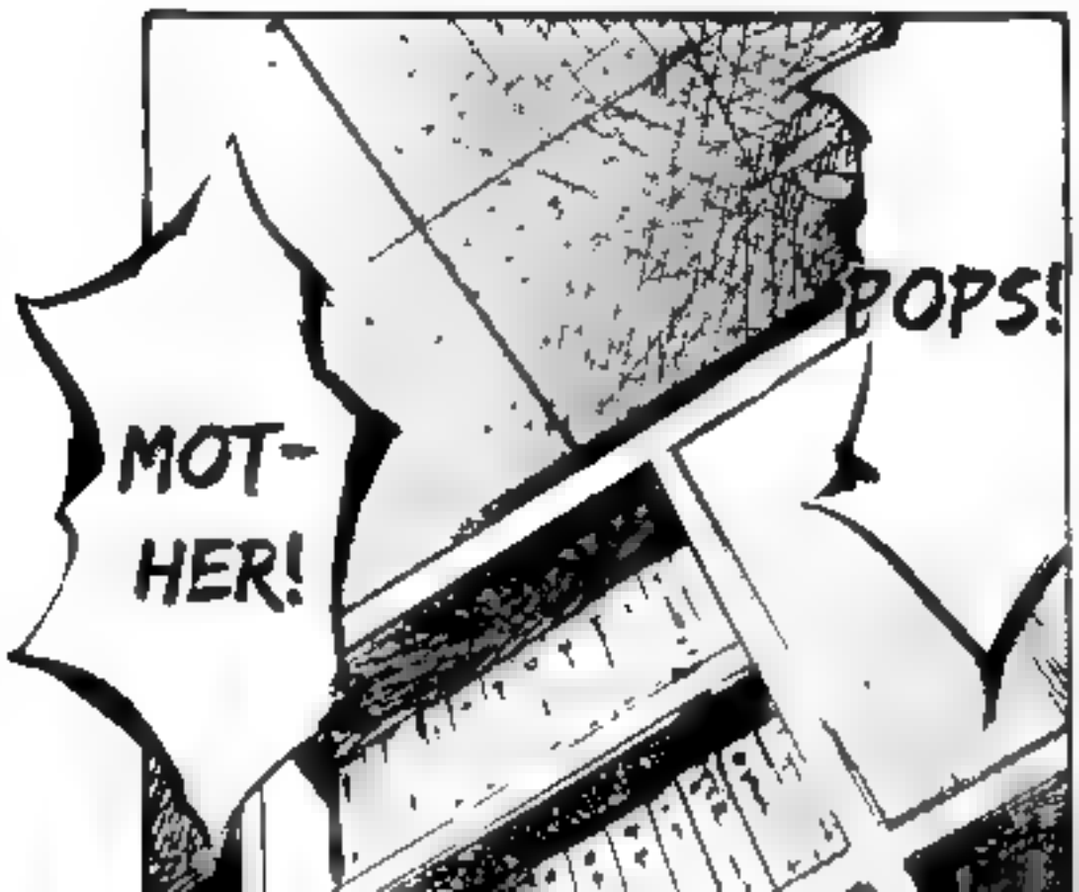
A DEPRESSING HOUSE AS ALWAYS...



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year.

You guys should be a lot more cheerier!

What the hell!?

Takashi.

Ken

I'm going to bed...

I've got something important to talk to you about.

Come with me for a bit.

CHAPTER 43 END

# CHAPTER 44 NEW YEAR

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東京急行 戸越銀座駅

焼肉 冷麺
六幸苑

What do you want to have...?

Is it cool if I have a drink?

I'll have a cold Kenbishi.

Japanese Sake Right?

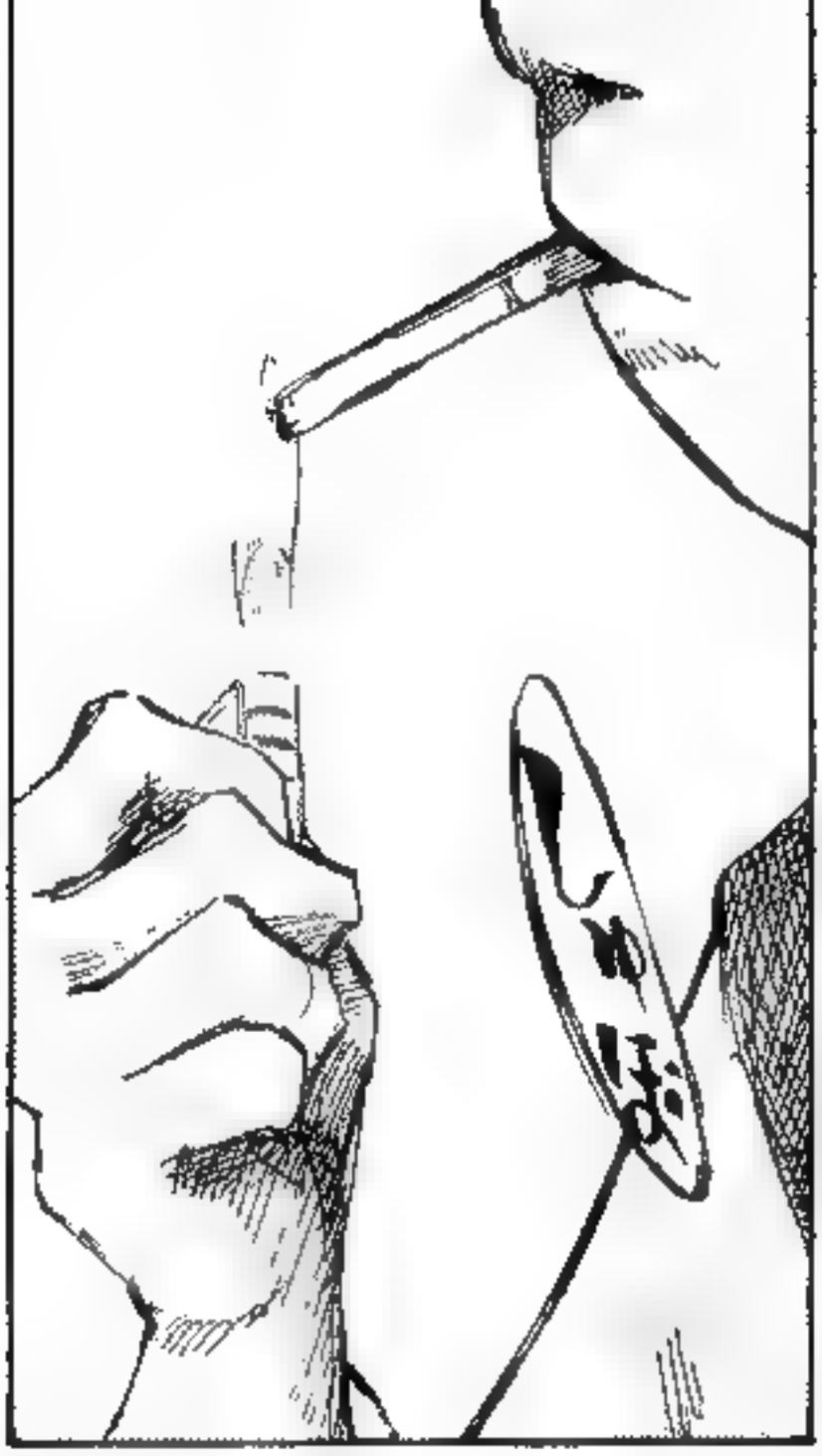
Alright, Make that two.

Okay!

MENU

Come on! Start eating!

Delic-ious!



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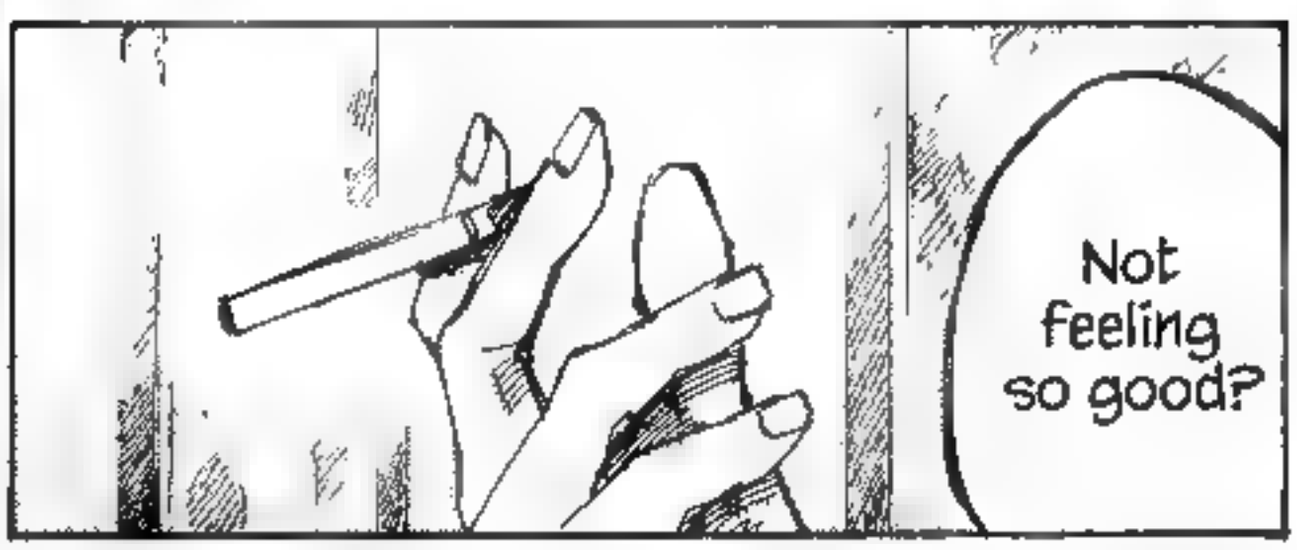
Going to drink this early...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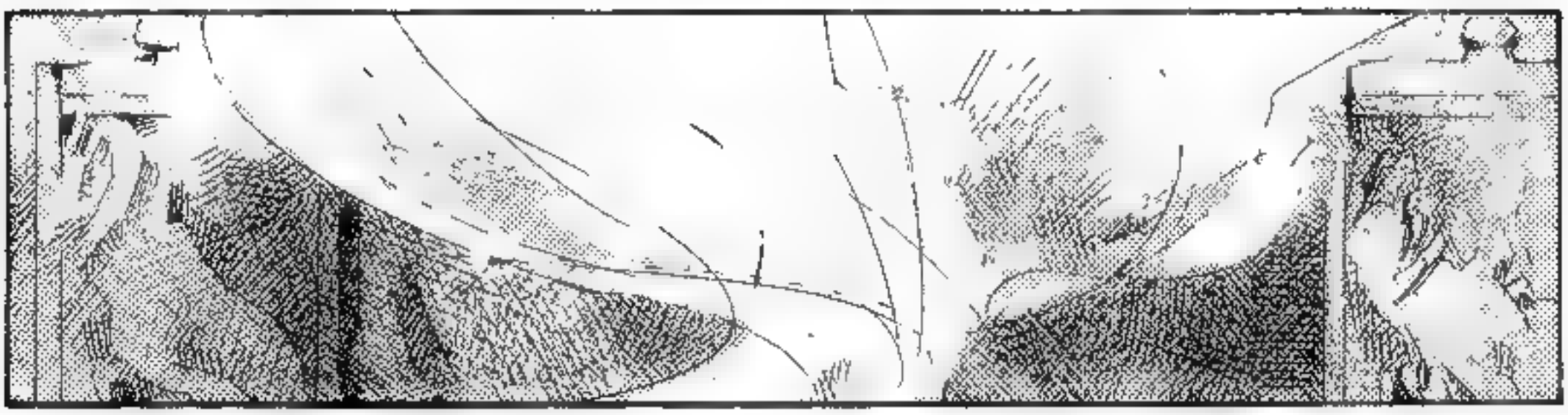


Yeah... Looks like it.
Talk about bad parenting.

Hey....
Isn't that kid a little too young to be smoking?

Do you have an issue...

With my son?

It's nothing...

No...

Good to hear.

You should really use your words...

But Pops ....

Isn't it bad for me to be smoking?

Haha haha!

Other-wise nothing will change.

I started smoking when I was 17!

By the way...

Takashi...

Hm..?

Why... Is it because I quit school?

You should prepare yourself for the bumpy road ahead...

I know that entering university and getting high rewarding job isn't the only way to live...

But if you intend to go against that you'll need to keep fighting like you're desperate.

Yeah.

Takashi.

You've already been given this difference by the people around you.

And so...

You should understand that...

But wasn't your company a 1st class company?

When you get out into society you realize how large this gap really is...

Well, I'm a High school graduate after all.

Here.

Pops.

Haha... Is that so?

Can we get 2 more Kenbishi?

And some more meat as well.

Right Away!

I'm gonna use the wash-room.

Thank you!

Being able to drink with just the two of us is like a dream...

I truly am...

A happy man.

御手洗
TOILET

Hey Pops ....

So whats the deal?

With you suddenly disappearing.

Mom was wondering if there was another woman involved!

What?

I never told your mother but...

The truth is that I started my own company.

I thought about not being used by people anymore and to start my own company with my own free will.

In the end, Two of them said they couldn't go through with it anymore.

3 of my friends and I planned it all out but

They chose the comfort lifestyle over the lifestyle of hard work.

Ha Ha Ha Ha

But you know.. I hated school.

Well, I did drop out of University!

AHH HHH

Yeah ....

It is the worst.

But why didn't you just tell Mom?

Hmm...

So I kept my mouth shut.

If I told her...

She'd be against it...

Up until now I've just cause you and your mother a lot of problems so...

Well...

In the end I quit my job and my remaining debt is to be settled with selling the house.

I've decided to get a divorce.

I'm asking you to look after your mother.

It really is true...

My family is becoming no more.

Alright.

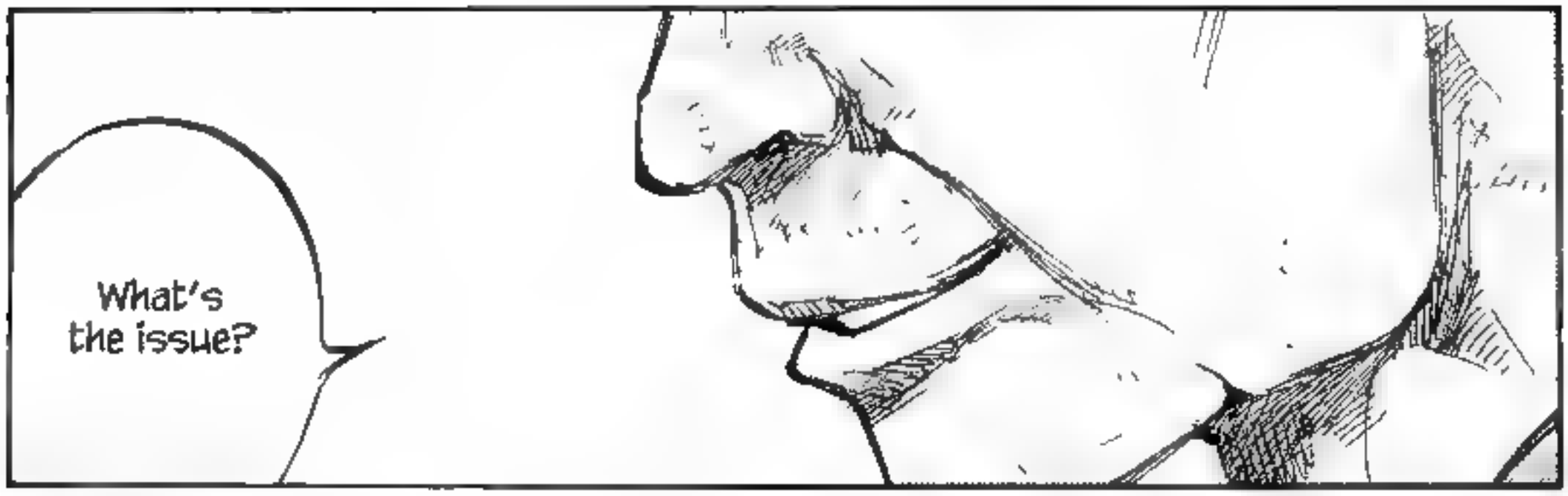
Let's go.

I can't become a baseball player anymore...

So what's the issue?

I won't make it to Koshien.

Even though you spent all that time teaching me, it ended up being a giant waste of time...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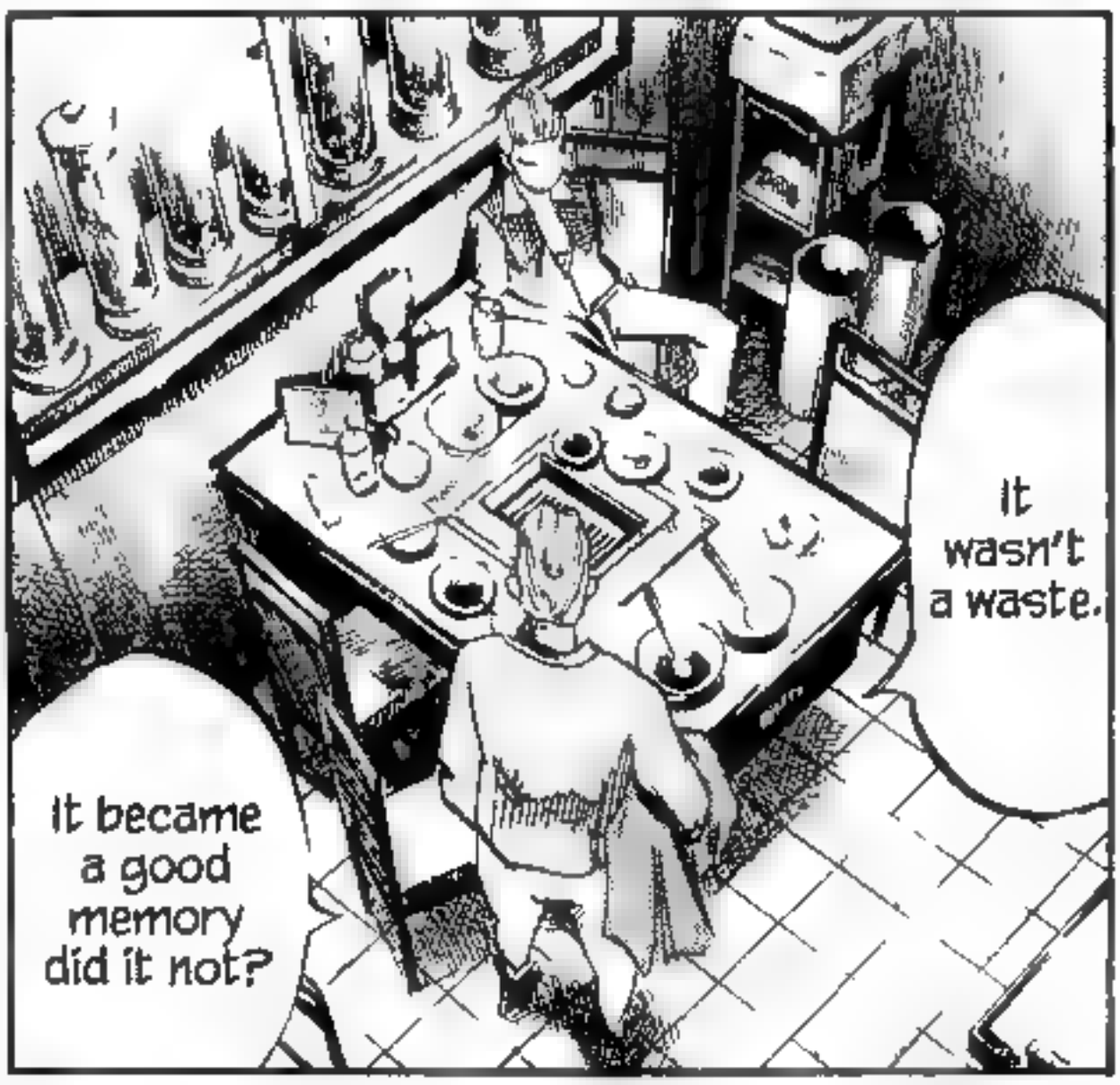
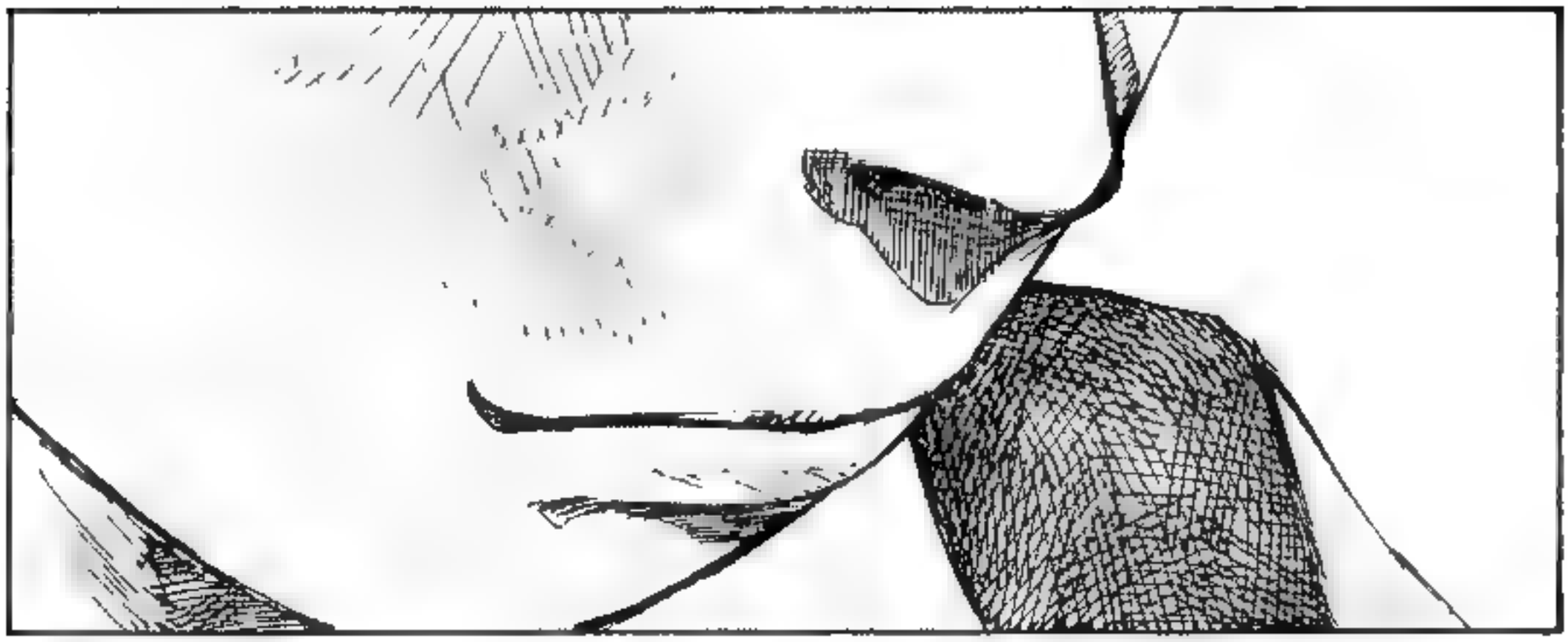
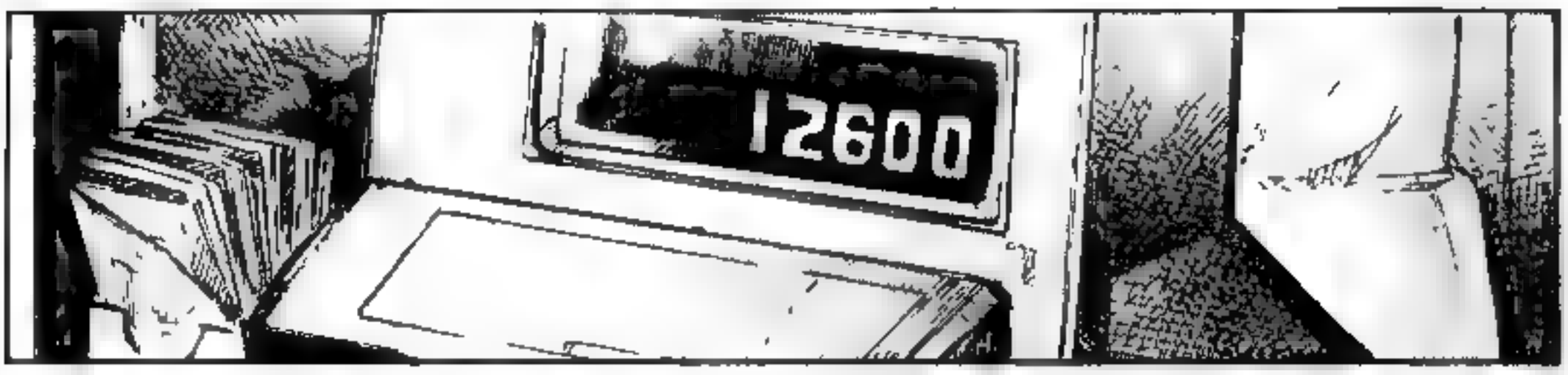

It wasn't a waste.
It became a good memory did it not?

Now...
Let's get going.

Don't worry about me.

Whose father do you think I am?




12600

What's the matter?
Oh...

Let's see...
12,600 yen right?
Yes!

Let me make a phone call.

I don't have quite enough for our meal.

焼肉・冷麺

MOM CAME TO DELIVER THE REMAINING 1060 YEN.

Hey Kiyoko.

I'm at the Six flowers right now.

Can you do me a favour?

SHE KEPT EMBARASSINGLY BOWING HER HEAD TO THE MANAGER OVER AND OVER.

POPS JUST STOOD OUTSIDE LOOKING SERIOUS.

It's nothing.

Sorry about that.

Thank you.

NEW YEARS DAY 1982 HUH?

THAT DAY
BECAME
THE LAST DAY
THE THREE
OF US WOULD
WALK TOGETHER
AS A FAMILY.

POPS DISAPPEARED.

JANUARY 7TH

OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN DESTROYED BUT MY LAST NAME STILL HASN'T CHANGED.

THAT'S RIGHT.

I KEPT MY MOTHERS FEELINGS IN MIND AND KEPT IT AS IS.

I am
Takashi
Kase

Yeah.
Still don't know where though.
Oh?
So you're moving?
Isn't it obvious? You loudly grind your teeth when you sleep...
That's not a big deal!
No way!
If you're moving far you can always just live with me!
Why not?

Hello!

Yo!

Oh! He's here!

Were you waiting long?

Not really.

Yo!

Yo!

This is Kazumi.

This guy is Kase and...

Nice to meet you!

That guy is...

Bond.

BOND...?

Bo...

TL NOTE: BOND IS PLAYING OFF THE WORD (BONJIN) WHICH MEANS A MEDIOCRE PERSON

AYASE~~

NO WAY.... HE KNOWS ITS OOKI BUT HE CALLED HIM BOND?

ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO HAVE SOME FUN IN FRONT OF THE WOMAN?

It can't be helped! The head of the ZEROS said so!

From now on you're Bond!

WHAT!? REA-LLY!?

HUUU UUUH!?

OI BOND!

Be grateful!

Bond!

TI note: Takashi associated "Bond" to the kanji for "Mediocre Person" in the last page. Ayase uses the Kanji form of the name here

You're so silly!

Hehe

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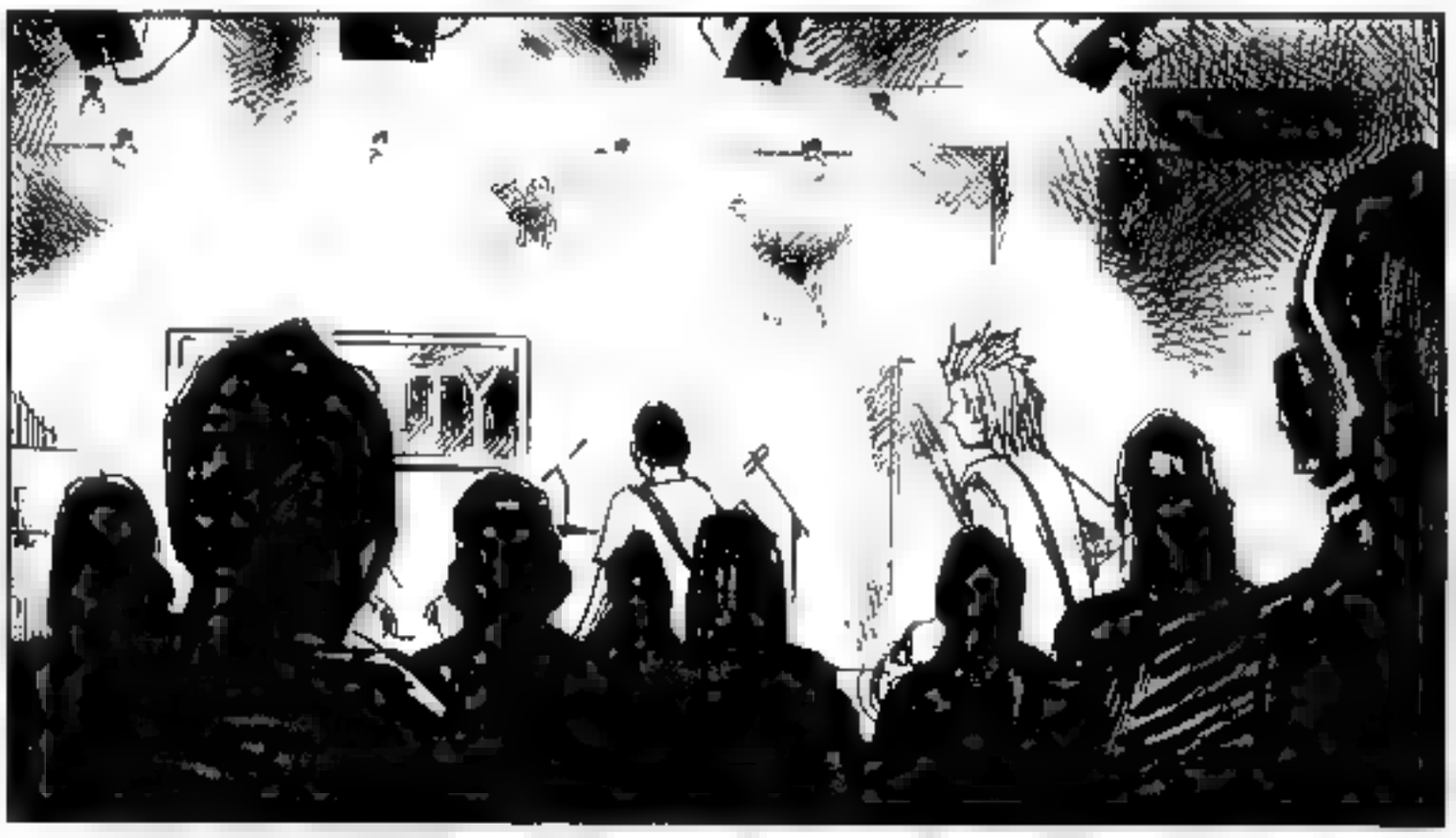
18:00~

THE FUCK NEW TOKY

CAT CITY



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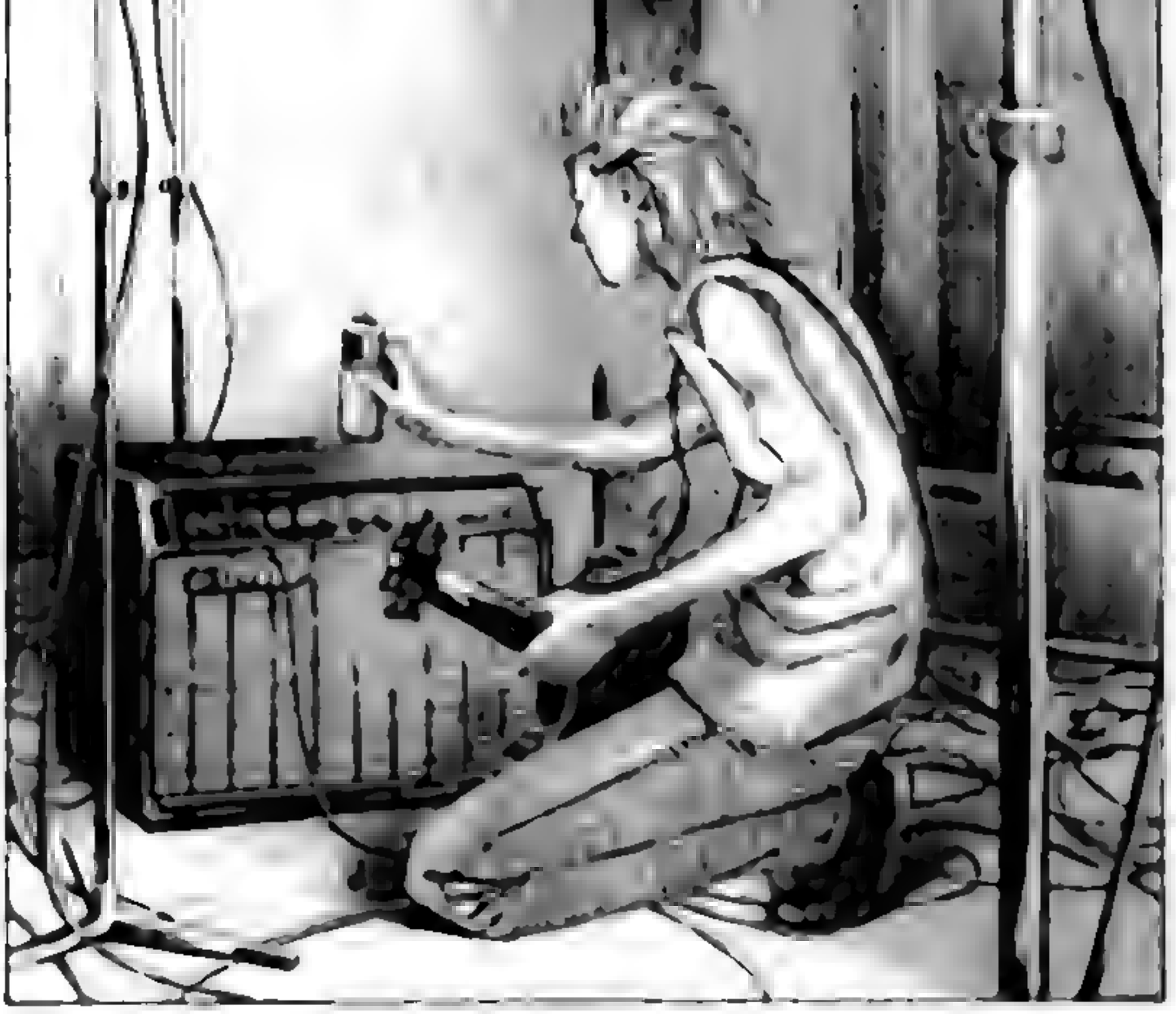
Oh!



Damn...
Shinji is really nervous.

Disgusting.

CHAPTER 44 END

CHAPTER 45 NOT SATISFIED

Who was the one that said it...?

I could of sworn I heard someone yell out "Disgusting" just now...

Huh...?

Answer me.

Mountain Hair.

They haven't even started yet and you're talking like that?

In the end, Disgusting things will always be disgusting.

Just stating my opinion.

And the band..

Can't be helped that nobody told them this before they came out live...

That hairstyle is just a shitty imitation of Mari.

This guy has no originality.

Is that so?

OH?

JAP-
AN'S
RACE
PROB-
LEM!

Where the hell is it comp-licated?

Is he for real?

IT'S A COMPL-ICATED SITU-ATION!

It's a live show after all...

Shut the hell up!

RACE PRO-LEM!

RA-CE PROB-LEM!

That's because I played an acoustic guitar when I was in elementary school

I'm really not that old

Why the hell would you know something about that?

Go on! Tell him why you're so old!

Yeah, I can.

OUCH!

WHATS WITH THAT!?

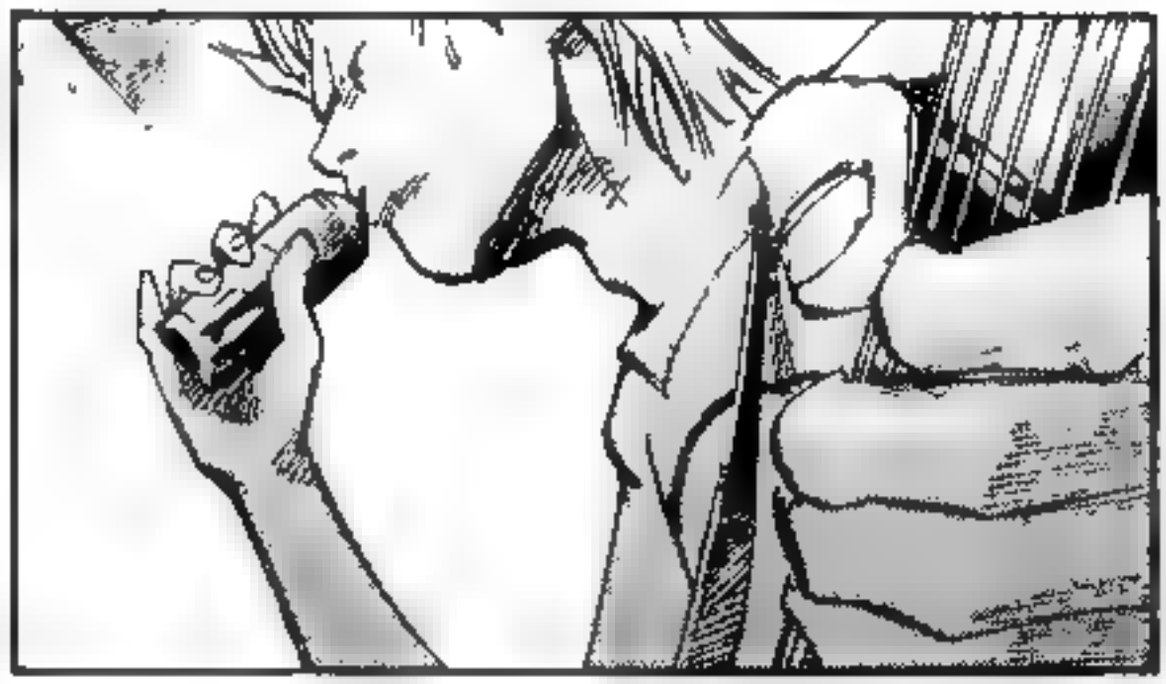
GOD DAMN YOU PISS ME OFF SOMETIMES.

# Silence

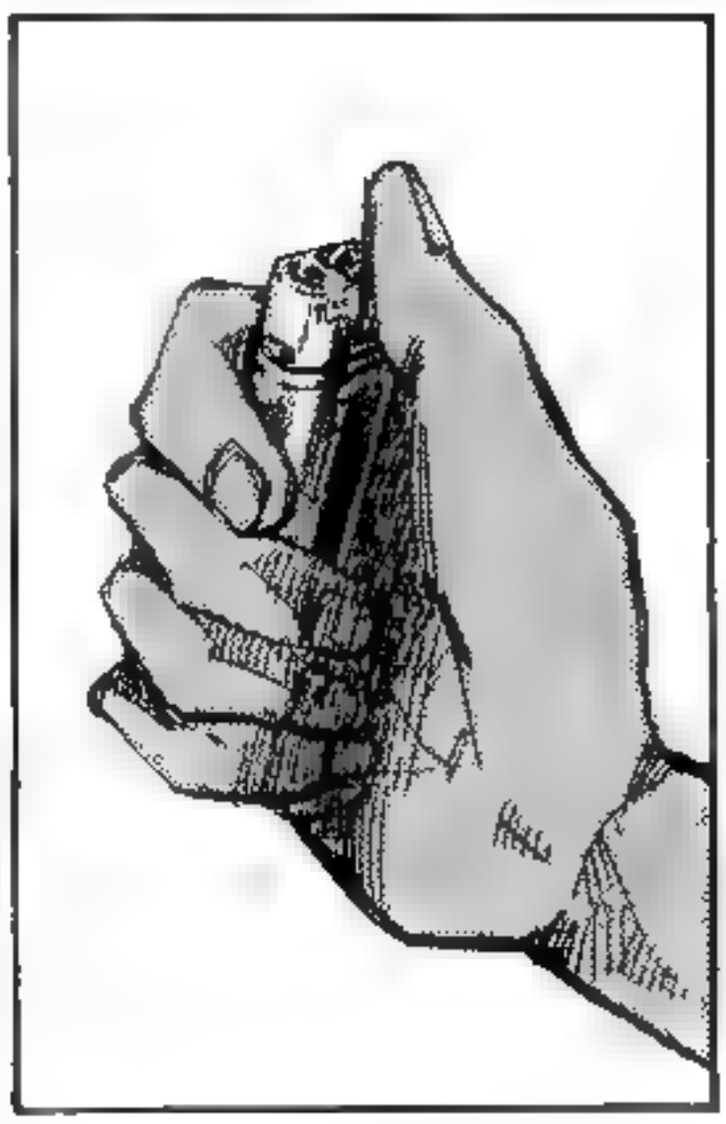
I GUESS
I HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO DO THAT...

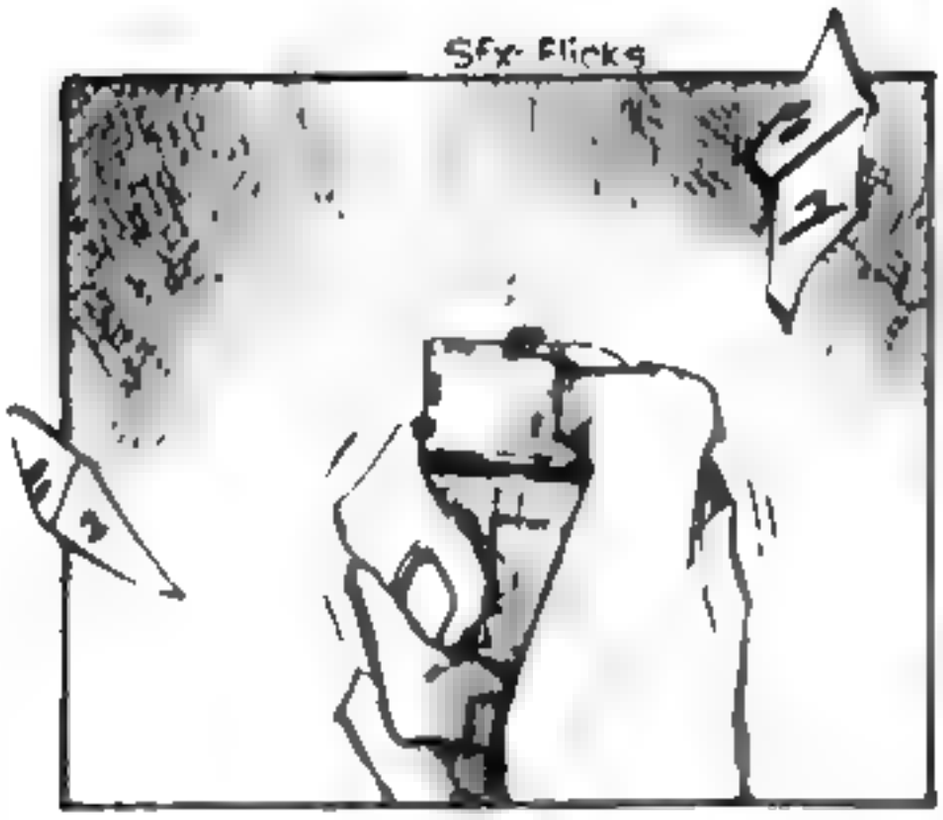
SHIT...
IF I DON'T
DO SOMETHING
QUICK....

OOH!
FIRE!
FIRE!



SHINJI!
GO!

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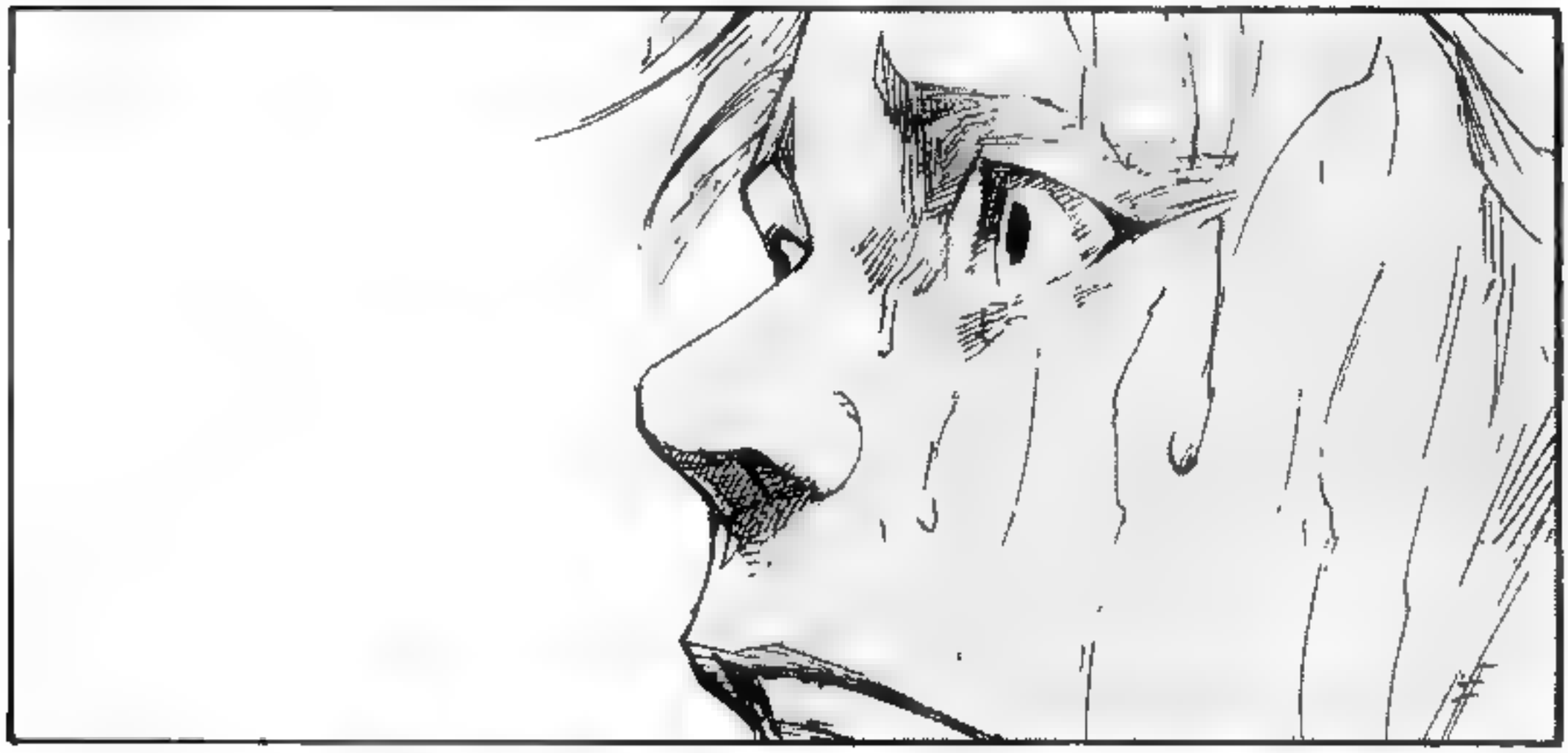
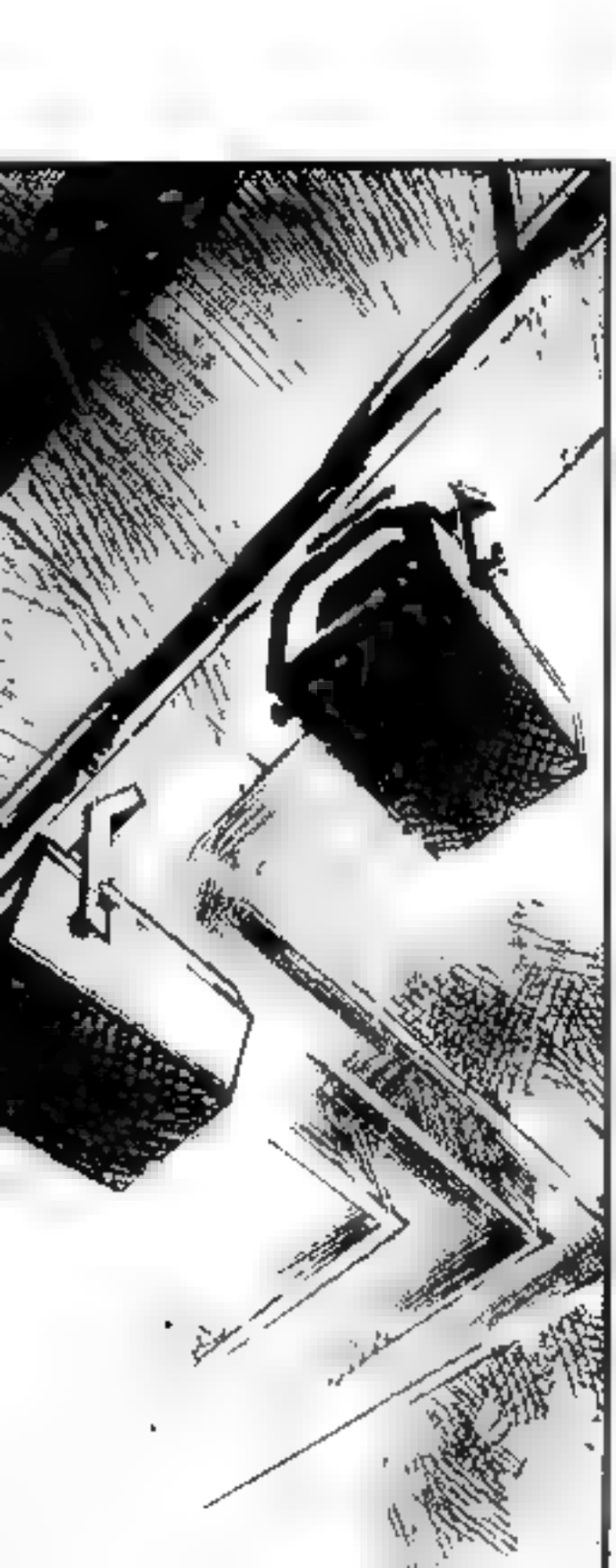
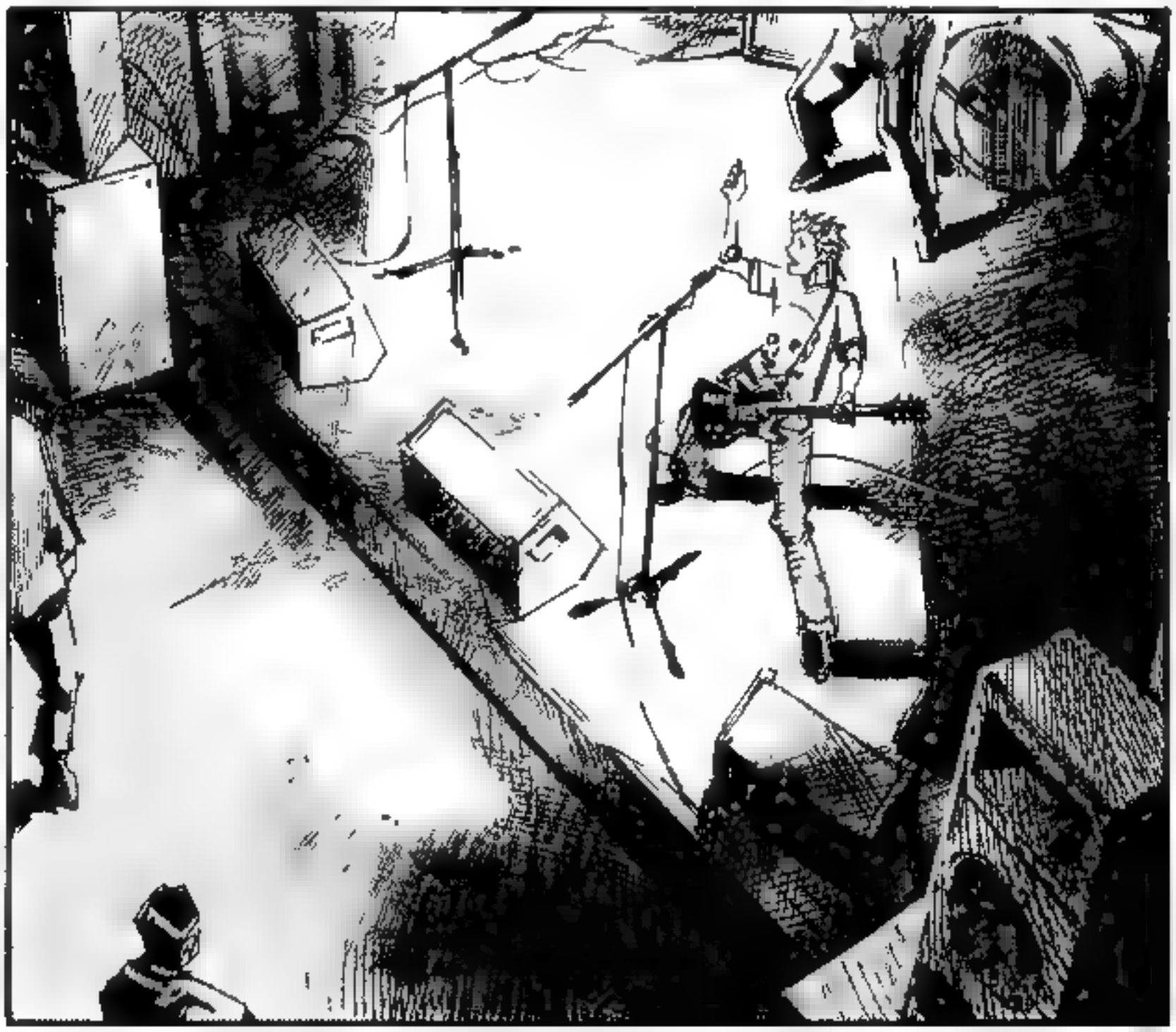
FUC

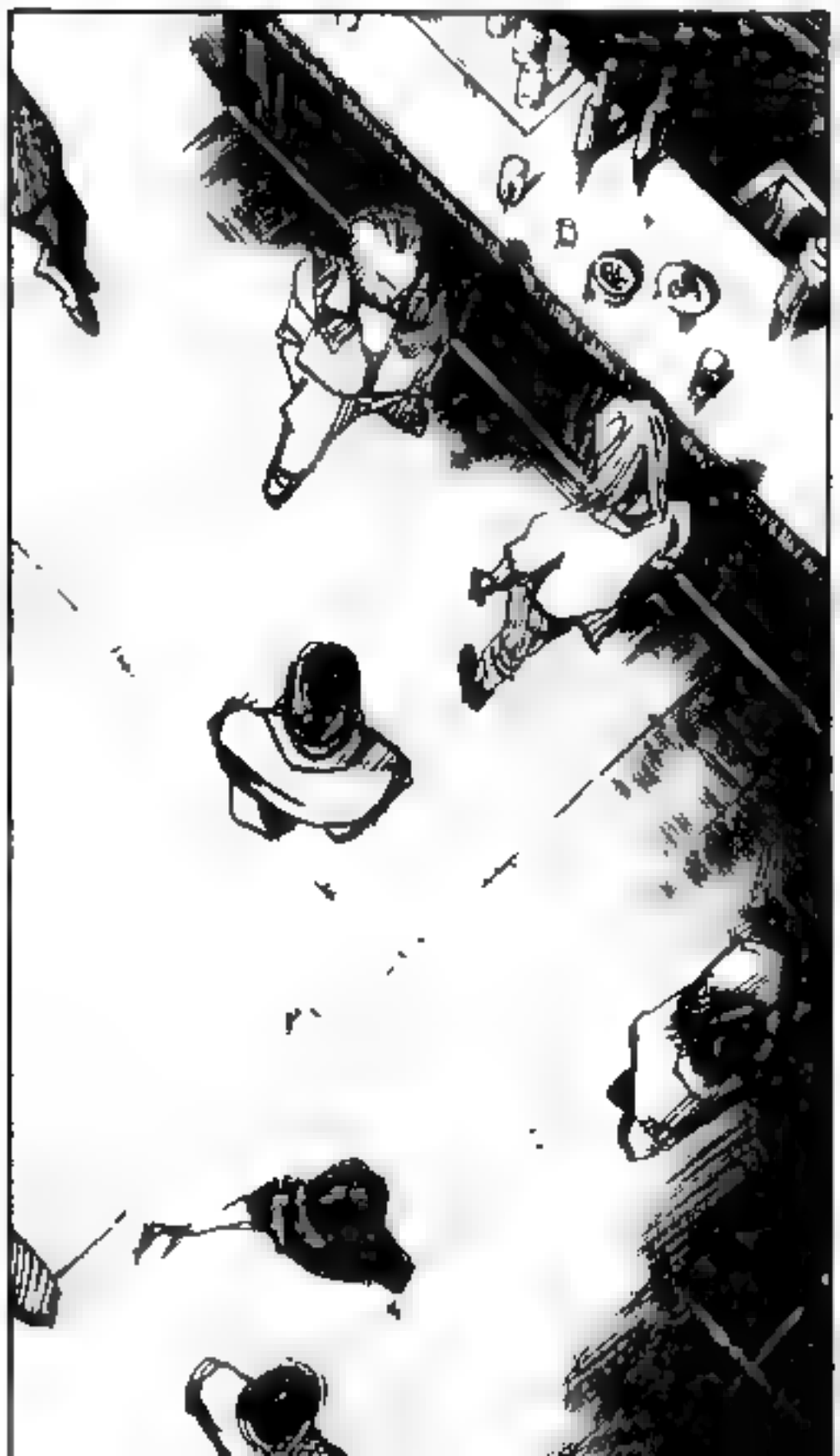
What's going on?
...?

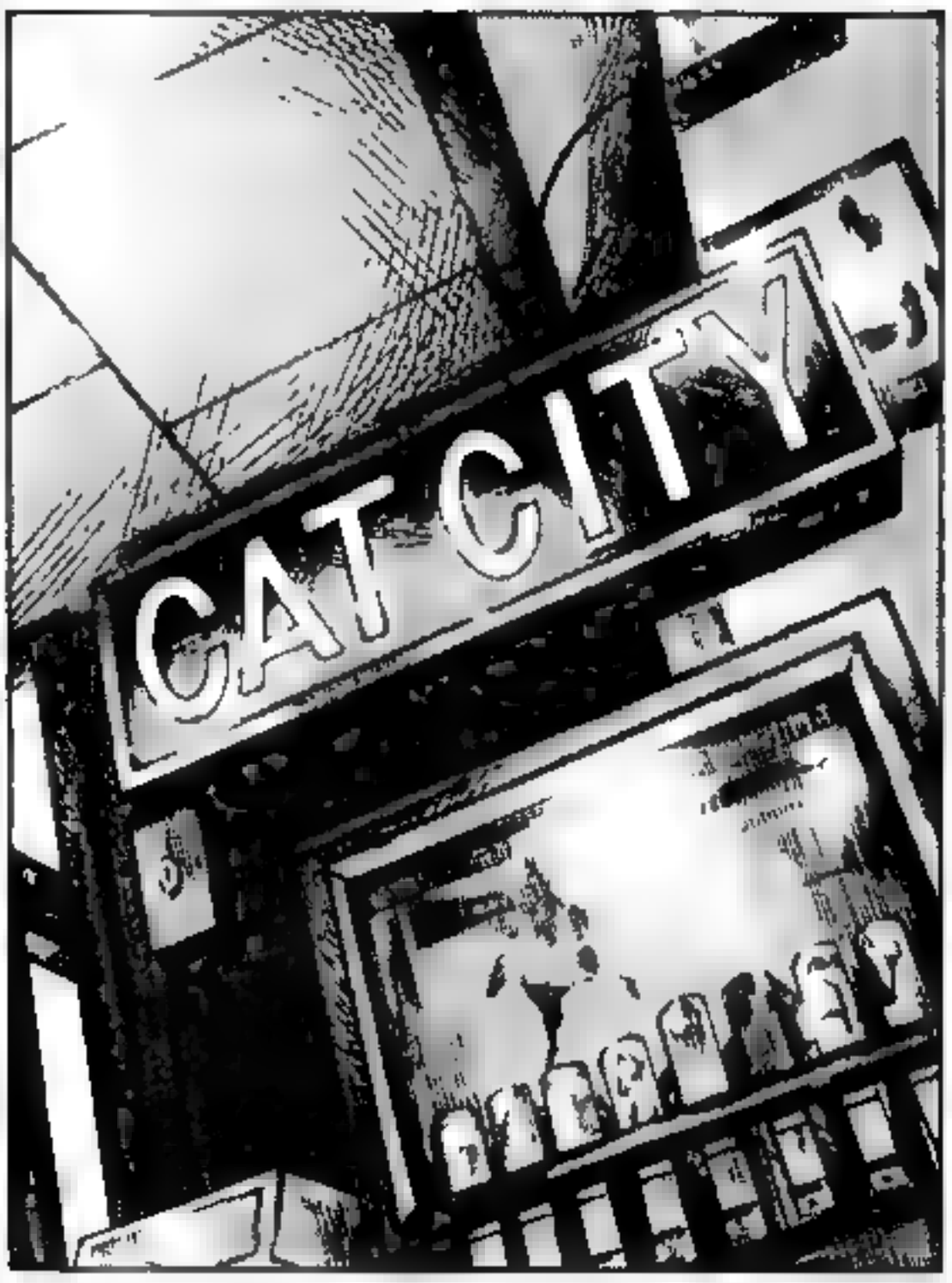
WARP










CAT CITY

Don't worry about it.

There's always gonna be times like these.

Don't give me that "It's how it goes for bands" kinda thing.

That's just how it is for bands.

GU
AA
AH

YOGA

That last chick was good huh?

Quit it.

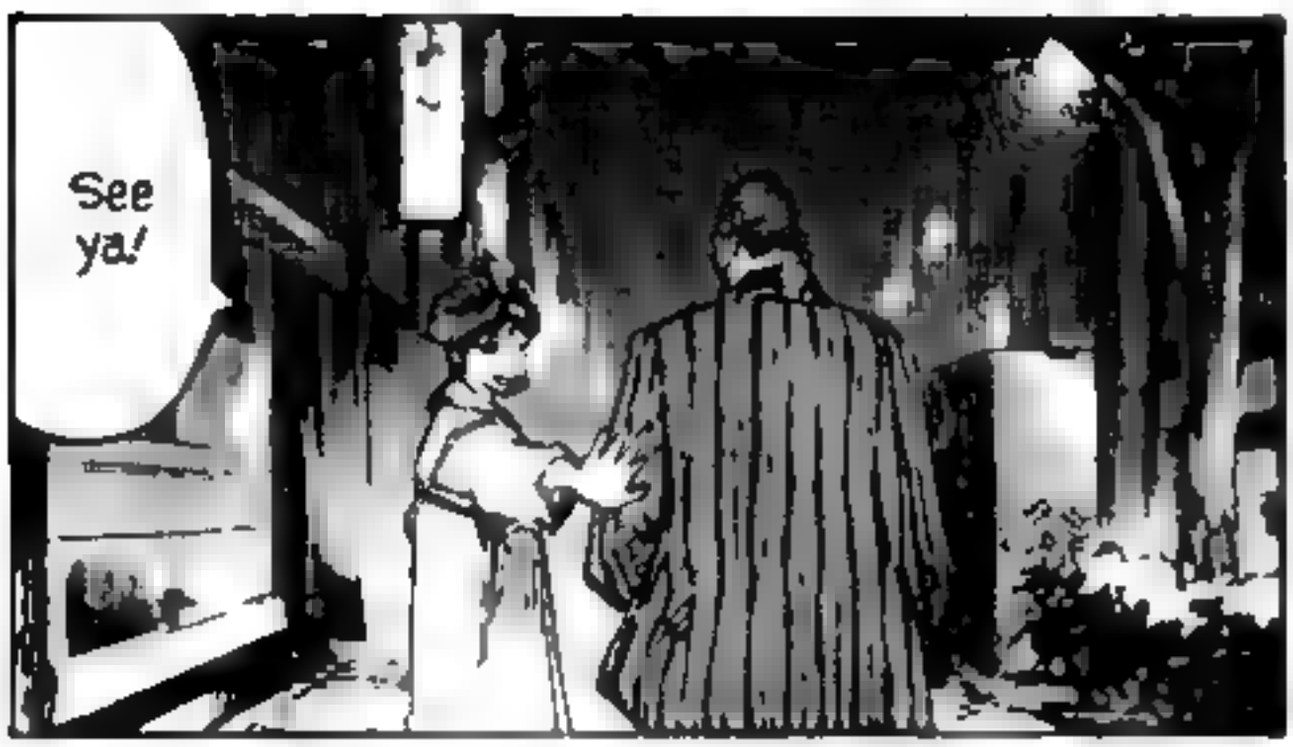
Let's see...

What do you wanna do now?

Taka-shi.

Shinji's hurt.

You free Ayase?
I can't tonight.


See ya!

Alright. We'll just go and have a drink.

Cheers!

Eh... Good work today everyone!

Let's all drink to our spirits!

CHEERS!

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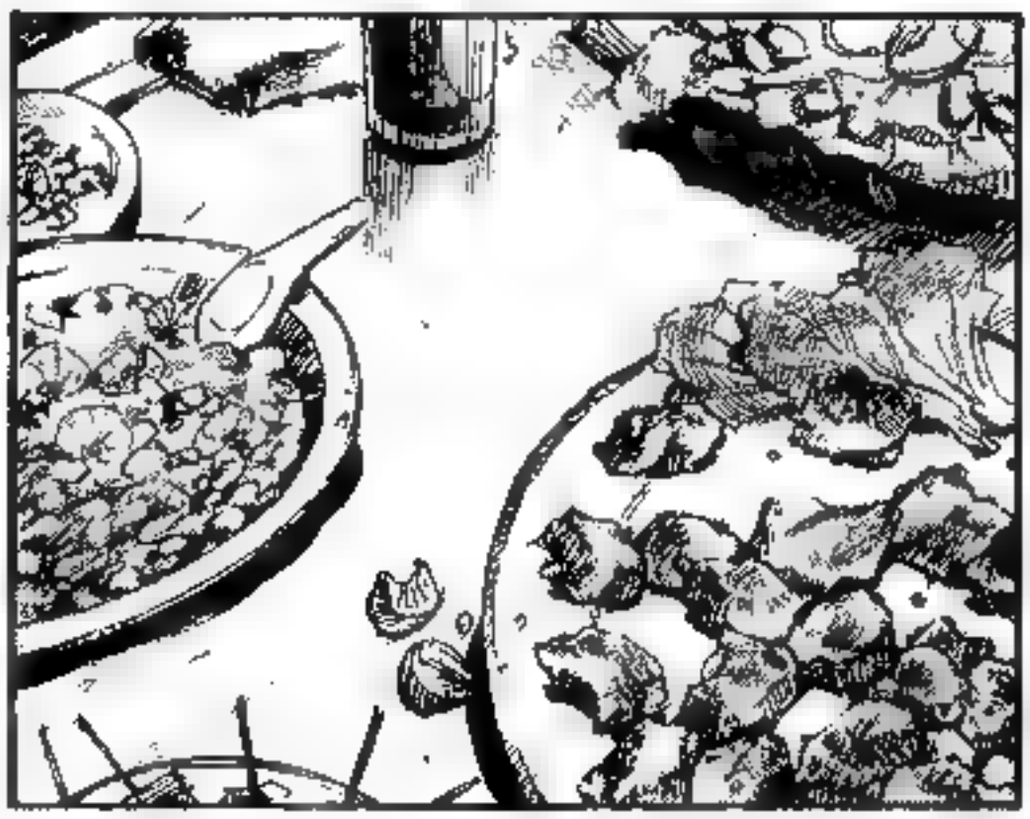
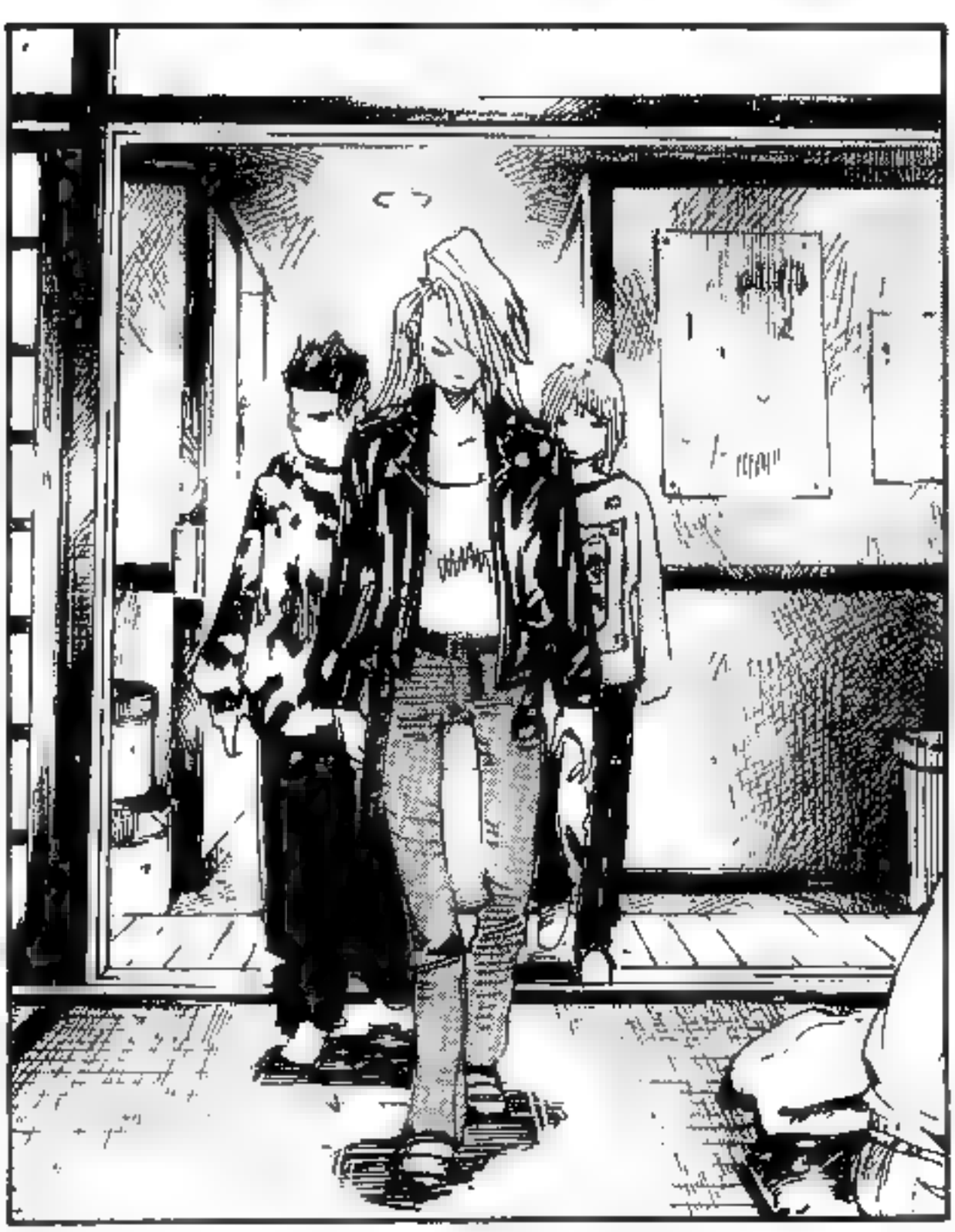
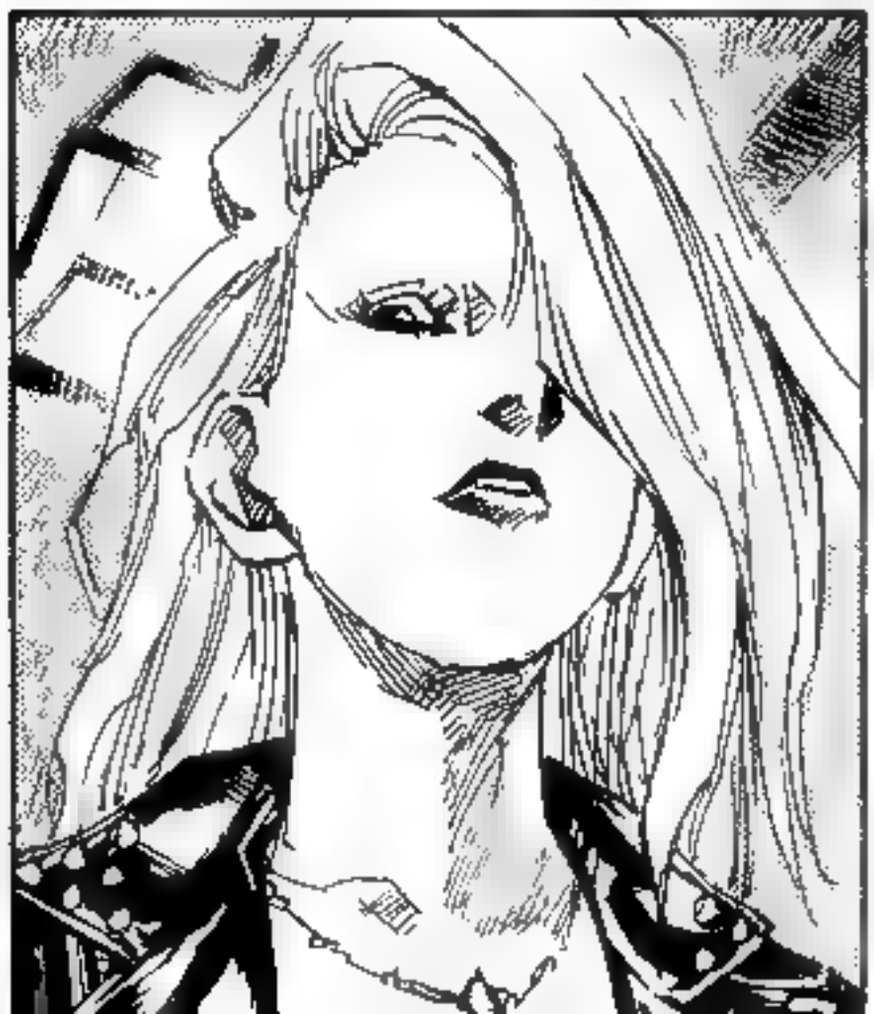






Hey!

Gimmie a beer!

SO GOOD!

PHWA!

Hey Hey!

Do you Bouzoku sleep during the day?

TCH

The ride around without reason.

They sleep with no reason.

In the end, they die in bike accidents.

And damn annoying.

They're loud.

They don't look forward.

All they are is a reckless gang.

Being in a band means you have a message.

They're totally different.

But being in a band and being in a gang is youth.

Listen up.

WH-

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?

If you tried speaking like you are now over there you'd be dead.

However

I'm not gonna let a maggot like you talk to me like that.

How about you get a bike and come one time?

We'll let you in even if you are tiny.

EEH!

TCH

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU SAYING?

I won't lay a hand on you because you're a girl but...

If you even try to get a little too cocky...

I'll make sure to kill you.

Scary!

Gang's are...

Is there a customer called "Bond" in here?

Excuse me!

That's you.

O...Oh yeah...

Bond...?

A war...?

I see.

I guess there's no helping it...

There's an emergency meeting for the older members.

Now?

It seems that we're ready to start a war with the Emperor.

Shinji.

I'm gonna go for a bit...

Yeah.

Get out of here.

Hey! Hey!

What's the meeting? It sounds pretty big!

WHAT'S YOUR DEAL!?

YOU SAID TO COME AND TRY IT OUT EARLIER!

LIARS!

YOU LIAR!

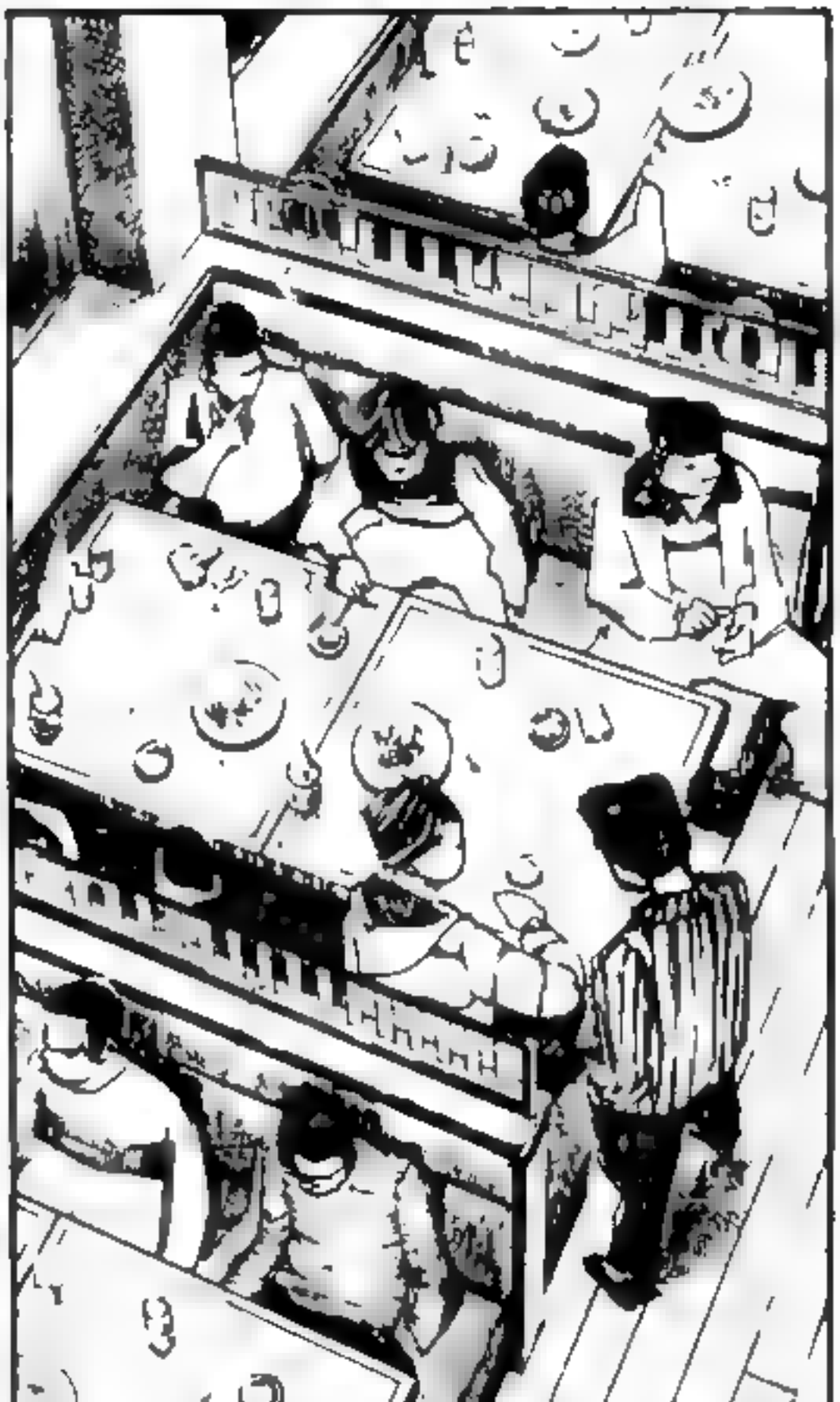
BOU-ZOKU ARE ALL LIARS!

EH!?

Bond.

You look after the annoying one.

Let's go! Let's go!


Yo.
What's going on?
Ahhhhh

There's a lot of seniors here huh?

For whatever reason that guy had a dispute with some of the Emperors in Nerima Prison.

I don't know much about him too but...

Maka fushi-gi..?

Who's that?

Do you know of Makafu-shigi from the higher ups?

Taka-shi.

That guy.

Which person?

Yeah

A dispute?

It seems he left him half dead.

Uwa aaa!

There's so much happening!

Whether we go today or tomorrow is the same!

So because of that the higher ups have invited us to go to hunt the Red Emperor down.

Just keep quiet alright?

No clue.

Who's this one?

They're gonna use us huh?

So because the higher ups don't want to risk their lives...

THE CONTINENTAL
SERVICE

I DON'T CARE FOR THE REASON BUT GOING INTO ENEMY TERRITORY FOR THE SAKE OF THE HIGHER UPS PISSES ME OFF.

THEY WENT IN A CAR TO CHECK OUT THE SETAGAYA REGION BUT THERE WAS NO EMPERORS AROUND.

IT SEEM'S THAT THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE RETIRED ARE PULLING BACK.

WE'RE BEING USED.

PRIVATE RACING CAR TEAM

ZEROS

東京・Drift

Next week or so we're gonna settle this dispute with the Emperor.

Takashi.

Yeah?

Let's make sure to completely crush them.

Is that so?

Ah... I'm hungry.

I'm gonna grab something to eat.

What's with you?

You're still here?

Hey Hey

Don't bully her.

Did I win~?

Whatever but you're getting way too comfortable with us...

GO HOME!

What's your name?

Since we're always here...

If you're interested then come here whenever for some fun!

Kumiko

Yaguchi.

DOO OOO!

WILL LLL LLL

Sfx: Rings

Yawn~

Am I speaking with Takashi?

Is this the Kase residence? It's Kawashima! We went to highschool together!

Yo!

KAWASHIMA...?

Do you remember me?

Yeah that's me.

Huh?

So you can't?

I have something to give you so I was hoping you could come downstairs...

Ah... The guy with glasses.

Yeah! That's me!

So why are you calling me?

I'll be waiting down-stairs!

REALLY !?

Well ....

I guess I can check it out.

YAWWWN

He said he's gonna come...

I see.

Good work.

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